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Flash estimate (based on 1½ months data) indicate that the real GNP advanced at an annual rate of 5.7 percent during the second quarter of 1984. This gain is considerably greater than the 4 percent increase predicted by most forecasters, and is especially impressive because it follows a 9.7 percent increase in the previous quarter.

Recent monthly data suggests that the national economy will continue growing but at a more moderate pace. The Federal Reserve Board's Index of Industrial Production grew at a seasonally adjusted rate of 4/10ths of one percent in May, following a 1.1% gain in April. Retail sales grew 2/10ths of one percent in May, after advancing 3.1 percent in April. Total housing starts in May declined at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 10 percent. Because housing starts had increased 19 percent in April, the decline in May's growth rate is not disastrous. Although rising interest rates will probably cause some reduction in new housing construction, the decline should not be precipitous.

The U.S. civilian unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) dropped to 7.5 percent in May from the 7.8 percent level of the three previous months. The current unemployment rate is the lowest it has been in nearly three years. Civilian employment in May, was 9/10ths of one percent over the employment level of April, 1984 and 5.5% over employment in May, 1983. The U.S. Leading Economic Indicator dropped less than 1/10th of one percent in May. Revisions of earlier estimates indicate that this was the first drop in the indicator since August, 1982. It signals a slightly slower economic growth for the remainder of the year.

Prices continue to be remarkably stable. The GNP deflator index is expected to increase at an annualized rate of only 2.8 percent for the second quarter of 1984, as compared with the 3.2% annualized rate of increase in the first quarter. The Consumer Price Index increased only 2/10ths of one percent in May and the Producer Price Index has remained unchanged since March. Falling food prices were primarily responsible for the steady prices. Interest rates increased during June. The growth in the money supply in May exceeded the 4% - 8% growth target established by the Federal Reserve. This probably prompted the Fed to permit the Federal Funds rate (rate charged by banks to other banks for the use of their reserves) to increase from 10.85% in mid-June to 11.5% at the end of June. The commercial banks, expecting the Fed to slow the rate of growth of the money supply and beset with increasing demands for money, raised the prime rate from 12½ percent to 13 percent. Corporate bond rates (AAA) increased to 13.7% by the end of June. Although no one can predict future interest rates, many observers are guessing that the rates will continue to climb for two or three months (about ½ percent) and then begin falling in late summer or early fall.

The Louisiana economy continued to experience modest improvements in May. Total employment increased 8/10ths of 1 percent or 13,600 workers in May, although the unemployment rate was unchanged at 8.9%. In terms of unemployment rates, Louisiana still lags behind the economic recovery of most other states. Based on the latest available data—for April—Louisiana had the 13th highest unemployment rate among the 50 states, which was a slight deterioration of Louisiana's ranking which was 15th highest in March. Total non-agricultural wage and salary employment in Louisiana increased by 7,000 workers in May. Construction employment increased 2.3 percent over April, bringing construction employment 2.0 percent above the level of a year ago. Employment in manufacturing, trade and service also showed some improvement in May. Mining employment dropped again in May, and was 4.1 percent below the employment level of a year ago.

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Monthly Summary

Louisiana	May 1984	
Employment Statistics		
Unemployment Rate April, 1984		
1. Nebraska	4.1	
2. Connecticut	4.3	
3. Virginia	4.3	
4. New Hampshire	4.5	
5. South Dakota**	4.5	
38. LOUISIANA	8.9	
46. Washington	10.3	
47. Alabama	11.0	
48. Michigan	11.0	
49. Alaska	11.8	
50. West Virginia	14.9	
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1,930.7	1.50
Number of Unemployed (000)	171.5	-6.60
Unemployments Benefits Paid		
Number of Weeks	*$241,754*	*-21.00*
Dollar Amount Paid	*35,544,994*	*-19.40*
Average Weekly Manufacturing		
Hours	*41.9*	*1.80*
Earnings	*$422.35*	*5.60*
Number of New Claims	25,457	-12.80
Number of Exhaustions	7,521	3.40
AConstruction		
Number of Construction Contracts	3,860	42.10
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)		
Residential	194.2	34.60
Non-Residential	138.7	-13.20
Non-Building	70.4	-61.30
Revenue Collections		
Severance Tax	$70,260,938	-6.70
General Sales Tax	71,183,789	2.20
Motor Vehicle Tax	10,760,096	6.90
Gasoline Tax	13,132,262	1.60
Individual Income Tax	84,169,633	67.90
Corporation Income Tax	43,851,903	-14.20
Corporation Franchise Tax	68,972,723	8.80
Tobacco Tax & Permits Tax	5,638,317	1.80
Liquor & Wine Tax	1,618,111	1.00
Beer Tax	2,876,215	-1.10
Soft Drink Tax & Permit Fees	876,216	4.00
Royalties	42,415,093	0.00
Total Revenues	379,040,083	3.20
General Business Activity		
Coal Exports (Tons)	204,160	
New Corporation	640	-18.70
Dissolutions	25	
Telephone Lines in Service	1,719,018	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed for Apr 84	255.2	
Total New Cars Sold	14,162	
Total New Trucks Sold	7,768	
International	**MARCH 1984**	
Exports, F.A.S. Value	17,727.2	
Imports, Custom Value	26,220.9	
Merchandise Trade Balance	-9,043.7	
United States	**APRIL 1984**	
Employment Statistics (000)		
Civilian Non-Institutional Population	176	1.20
Civilian Labor Force	114	1.60
Percent of the Population	64.6	
Employed	105	3.40
Employed/Population Percent	59.8	
Unemployed	9	-15.20
Unemployment Rate	7.5	
Index Numbers (1967100)		
Consumer Price Index - All Items	309.7	
Industrial Price Index - Total Index	291.5	
Producer Price Index - Finished Goods	291.5	
12 Leading Indicators	168.2	

NOTE - The percentage in the righthand columnA is the 12-month comparison.

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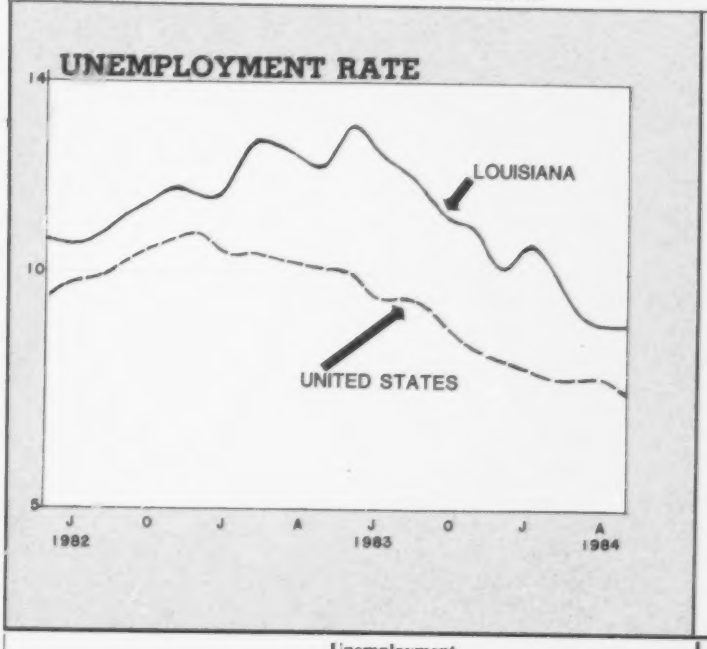

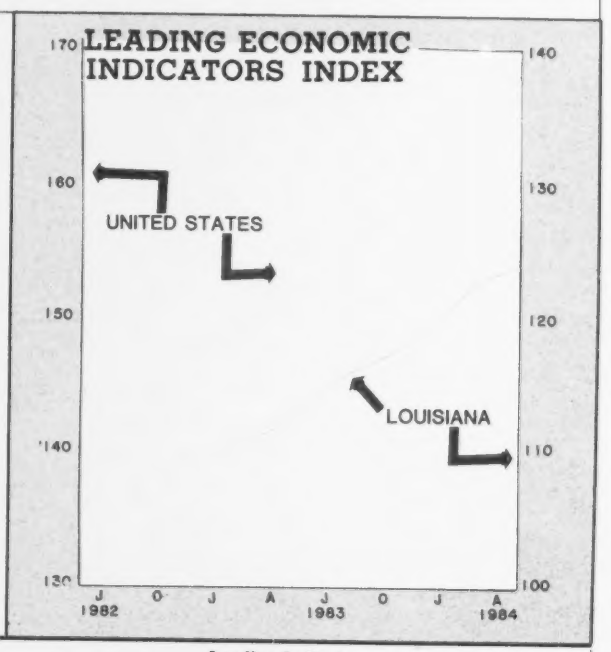

Unemployment

Month	Louisiana 1982	Louisiana 1983	Louisiana 1984	United States 1982	United States 1983	United States 1984
Jan	9.2	11.8	10.6	8.6	10.4	8.0
Feb	8.9	12.7	10.1	8.8	10.4	7.8
Mar	9.0	12.7	10.1	9.0	10.3	7.8
Apr	10.2	12.4	9.2	9.3	10.2	7.8
May	9.5	12.3	8.9	9.4	10.1	7.5
Jun	10.7	13.1		9.5	10.0	
Jul	10.6	12.6		9.8	9.5	
Aug	10.8	12.2		9.9	9.5	
Sep	11.2	11.7		10.2	9.3	
Oct	11.5	11.1		10.5	8.8	
Nov	11.8	10.9		10.7	8.4	
Dec	11.6	10.1		10.8	8.2	

Leading Indicators

Louisiana 1976 = 100			United States 1967 = 100		
1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
110.0	109.9	120.5	135.1	145.2	164.7
109.5	110.4	121.7	135.7	147.4	167.0
109.0	110.9	122.8	134.7	150.2	167.4
108.6	111.6	123.5	136.0	152.5	168.3
108.1	112.7	124.1	136.2	154.4	168.2
107.5	113.9		135.5	157.3	
107.0	115.0		136.2	158.2	
106.8	115.8		136.1	159.0	
107.1	116.5		137.5	160.6	
107.7	117.2		138.6	163.0	
108.6	118.1		139.4	163.0	
109.3	119.3		140.9	163.8	

Louisiana Leading Economic Indicator

The index is a composite of three indexes and it's function is to show the direction of the State's Economy and not the magnitude. For further information regarding its construction and methodology contact Dr. A. M. M. Jamal in the Division of Research & Development.

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1891.4	1887.8	1896.0	1897.5	1916.6	**1930.7**	**0.0**	**0.7**	**1.5**
Total Unemployed (000)	195.3	200.0	192.1	175.0	171.0	**171.5**	**-27.8**	**0.3**	**-6.6**
Unemployment Rate	10.1	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.9	**8.9**	**-27.6**	**0.0**	**-7.6**
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)	254.8	285.0	277.7	259.3	232.8	**241.8**	**-33.1**	**3.9**	**-21.0**
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Mil)	38.7	42.8	41.0	38.1	34.3	**35.5**	**-36.7**	**3.5**	**-19.4**
New Claims (000)	37.8	56.0	35.1	34.7	30.9	**25.5**	**-36.7**	**-17.5**	**-12.8**
Exhaustions (000)	8.0	8.5	7.9	7.0	6.6	**7.5**	**-34.8**	**13.6**	**-3.4**
Total Number Employed (000)									
Nonagricultural	1580.7	1556.1	1562.5	1566.6	1569.2	**1574.4**	**0.6**	**0.3**	**-0.6**
Wholesale And Retail Trade	380.1	369.7	368.0	369.6	372.5	**374.4**	**1.9**	**0.5**	**1.3**
Government	320.0	314.4	320.3	319.9	319.1	**318.2**	**-0.3**	**-0.3**	**1.4**
Services	307.9	307.2	309.2	310.8	310.7	**312.9**	**2.2**	**0.7**	**1.6**
Manufacturing	178.4	174.9	175.5	177.1	178.8	**179.7**	**0.8**	**0.5**	**-4.5**
Transportation & Public Utilities	115.6	113.7	114.2	113.4	114.3	**114.7**	**-2.9**	**0.3**	**-5.2**
Construction	115.8	113.1	111.8	113.7	113.2	**114.4**	**0.8**	**1.1**	**-3.3**
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	83.4	83.4	83.5	83.5	83.4	**83.5**	**1.0**	**0.1**	**2.1**
Mining	79.5	79.7	80.0	78.6	77.2	**76.6**	**-4.1**	**-0.8**	**-7.3**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.7	41.5	41.7	41.9	42.2	**41.9**	**5.0**	**-0.7**	**1.8**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	402.12	422.47	421.17	423.61	425.80	**422.35**	**7.9**	**-0.8**	**5.6**
REVENUE COLLECTIONS ($ Mil)									
Severance Tax	66.7	79.0	106.1	68.4	65.0	**76.3**	**-12.3**	**8.2**	**-6.7**
General Sales Tax	61.7	76.9	55.7	58.7	69.2	**71.2**	**15.4**	**2.9**	**2.2**
Motor Vehicle Tax	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.4	9.5	**10.8**	**22.7**	**13.7**	**6.9**
Gasoline Tax	14.1	14.0	12.6	12.1	14.0	**13.1**	**-3.0**	**-6.4**	**1.6**
Individual Income Tax	22.6	35.1	19.4	11.1	51.5	**84.2**	**166.5**	**63.5**	**67.9**
Corporation Income Tax	42.3	12.9	0.5	12.0	37.1	**43.9**	**-14.4**	**18.3**	**-14.2**
Corporation Franchise Tax	1.5	2.5	2.8	3.2	4.5	**69.0**	**17.3**	**1433.3**	**8.8**
Tobacco Tax And Permits	5.0	5.5	4.5	5.1	4.6	**5.6**	**9.8**	**21.7**	**1.8**
Alcoholic Beverages									
Liquor & Wine Tax	2.5	2.7	1.3	1.6	1.7	**1.6**	**6.7**	**-5.9**	**1.0**
Beer Tax, State	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.7	**2.9**	**3.6**	**7.4**	**-1.1**
Special Fuels	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.8	**2.4**	**9.1**	**-14.3**	**10.0**
Soft Drink Tax & Permit Fees	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	**0.9**	**0.0**	**12.5**	**4.0**
Parish & Municipality Beer Tax	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	**0.4**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Total Revenues	227.1	237.1	215.7	182.6	262.3	**379.0**	**16.9**	**44.5**	**3.2**
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	26.56	26.56	573.02	592.51	547.11	**561.92**		**2.7**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)									
Residential	145.8	144.7	138.6	201.5	181.3	**194.2**	**12.9**	**7.1**	**34.6**
Nonresidential	76.8	127.0	118.3	127.1	100.8	**138.7**	**66.9**	**37.6**	**-13.2**
Nonbuilding	62.4	70.5	33.9	63.8	35.8	**70.4**	**-84.5**	**96.6**	**-61.3**
Number Of Construction Contracts	3,231	3,424	3,071	4,042	4,045	**3,860**	**5.5**	**-4.6**	**42.1**
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	3,406,707	2,919,300	3,774,506	3,716,574	4,087,416				
Taxed Amount	374,738	321,124	411,894	408,823	449,616				
Coal Exports (000 Tons)	211.9	560.5	259.3	367.5	122.0				
Corporation Filings									
Domestic Charters	981	880	1,129	470	925	**640**	**-30.1**	**-30.8**	**-18.7**
Amendments To Domestic Charters	139	73	127	44	82	**88**		**7.3**	
Notices of Dissolution	70	63	65	27	37	**60**		**62.2**	
Dissolutions	51	27	39	30	30	**25**	**-53.7**	**-16.7**	
Mergers or Consolidations	142	29	143	29	30	**45**		**50.0**	
Foreign Qualifications	168	126	161	42	134	**153**		**14.2**	
Amendments For Charters	21	16	25	8	17	**19**		**11.8**	
Withdrawals	35	9	21	11	10	**36**		**260.0**	
Crude Petroleum Production									
North Louisiana (000 Bbls)									
South Louisiana (000 Bbls)									
Crude Runs To Stills (Daily Avg)	1556.8								
Telephone Lines (000)	1703.5	1705.5	1709.4	1714.1	1717.6	**1719.0**		**0.1**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)	261.0	228.6	223.5	234.6	255.2				
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	11,599,824	11,699,279	11,815,756	11,952,270	12,051,204	**12,085,105**		**0.3**	
Children	146,377	147,592	148,887	150,546	151,909	**152,280**		**0.2**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	26,059,701	26,335,168	26,921,413	27,702,133	27,562,375	**26,708,300**		**-3.1**	
Recipients	586,088	589,809	604,067	617,074	616,916	**605,678**		**-1.8**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
Motor Fuel Consumption (Million Gallons)									
Gasoline	186.2	178.5	162.3	189.8	178.1				
Highway Diesel	32.8	26.8	27.0	33.8	30.1				
Highway LPG	0.6		0.6	0.6	0.5				
Total Fuel Consumption	219.6	205.3	189.9	224.2	208.7				
Vital Statistics									
Births	5,731								
Deaths	3,035								

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Louisiana State

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	1,271	1,080	1,429	1,082	1,145	1,104	1,040	1,098	1,104	1,029	1,221	**1,279**	8.6	**4.8**	
Cadillac	473	411	432	435	402	416	478	489	431	335	448	**494**	20.8	**10.3**	
Chevrolet	2,079	1,581	1,850	1,541	1,664	1,666	1,674	1,941	1,713	2,031	1,907	**2,080**	11.6	**9.1**	
Chrysler	326	275	315	286	271	238	245	259	282	314	283	**382**	44.2	**35.0**	
Datsun	901	713	887	792	637	595	738	779	693	559	581	**622**	-21.1	**7.1**	
Dodge	406	413	361	273	378	274	338	332	385	316	310	**422**	17.5	**36.1**	
Ford	1,827	1,545	1,657	1,615	2,047	1,581	1,610	1,794	1,890	1,868	1,801	**1,933**	22.3	**7.3**	
Honda	351	268	376	312	375	338	391	418	427	367	534	**494**	87.1	**-7.5**	
Lincoln	244	234	297	310	307	294	202	201	221	315	304	**279**	23.5	**-8.2**	
Mazda	262	223	276	263	244	196	190	157	198	181	180	**223**	-4.3	**23.9**	
Mercury	668	551	733	565	613	647	574	589	732	705	646	**834**	31.5	**29.1**	
Oldsmobile	2,209	1,809	2,185	1,745	1,861	1,812	1,788	1,811	1,984	2,094	1,867	**2,132**	22.8	**14.2**	
Plymouth	170	149	171	137	210	217	286	268	215	245	206	**257**	25.4	**24.8**	
Pontiac	974	784	932	851	1,011	941	795	1,091	944	1,103	1,001	**1,172**	56.9	**17.1**	
Renault	120	87	161	106	108	80	102	92	115	167	81	**97**	31.1	**19.8**	
Toyota	883	878	975	703	747	803	741	835	803	543	523	**550**	-26.8	**5.2**	
Volkswagen	107	68	86	87	57	69	79	112	138	138	112	**129**	46.6	**15.2**	
Volvo	148	102	169	120	116	107	118	106	123	176	149	**142**	-1.4	**-4.7**	
Other	585	513	466	540	476	402	476	556	490	426	489	**641**	51.2	**31.1**	
Total Car Sales	14,004	11,684	13,758	11,763	12,669	11,780	11,865	12,928	12,888	12,913	12,643	**14,162**	18.3	**12.0**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	2,061	1,701	1,926	1,652	1,802	1,795	1,903	1,831	1,703	1,882	1,906	**2,168**	31.6	**13.7**	
Datsun	237	243	306	251	222	118	191	208	457	348	247	**322**	77.9	**30.4**	
Dodge	644	434	529	475	455	459	517	585	641	739	803	**778**	47.3	**-3.1**	
Ford	2,339	1,828	2,095	1,927	2,051	2,116	2,066	2,155	2,087	2,269	2,313	**2,428**	22.3	**5.0**	
GMC	580	462	539	383	514	493	500	509	494	484	507	**697**	35.6	**37.5**	
Mazda	132	101	176	126	131	123	143	160	209	161	119	**187**	125.3	**57.1**	
Toyota	502	421	547	540	437	330	393	652	672	485	498	**634**	95.1	**27.3**	
Other	308	246	318	307	302	315	358	394	359	467	457	**554**	107.5	**21.2**	
Total Truck Sales	6,803	5,436	6,436	5,661	5,917	5,749	6,071	6,494	6,622	6,835	6,850	**7,768**	40.4	**13.4**	

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Commodity

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	1982	1983	Apr 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Machine Shops, Welding	**8,754,350**	**6,462,477**	764,214	530,662	533,478	686,674	616,849	558,507	**589,816**	-22.8	**5.6**	-15.6
Other Service Groups	**6,078,216**	**6,486,991**	477,308	534,105	521,841	553,011	448,095	439,047	**559,714**	17.3	**27.5**	8.4
Beverage Bottlers	**4,931,515**	**4,983,043**	400,037	408,405	364,178	338,124	331,269	384,843	**407,970**	2.0	**6.0**	1.6
Sugar Refineries	**135,667**	**90,561**	6,714	10,559	4,859	15,630	8,924	6,053	**6,328**	-5.7	**4.5**	-13.5
Petroleum, Natural Gas	**1,744,043**	**1,789,537**	441,596	107,265	104,268	177,767	120,110	127,624	**121,090**	-72.6	**-5.1**	-29.7
Petroleum Refineries	**8,720,419**	**3,508,428**	302,849	244,398	254,718	264,841	322,947	1,051,086	**301,397**	-0.5	**-71.3**	-47.0
Sawmills, Sash & Door	**317,022**	**120,332**	8,560	9,026	8,025	11,113	10,459	7,178	**6,592**	-23.0	**-8.2**	-69.8
Sand & Gravel	**3,265,240**	**3,185,730**	256,528	300,530	301,084	243,231	216,502	250,870	**331,775**	29.3	**32.2**	10.3
Rice Mills	**10,569**	**30,885**	1,920	1,387	1,495	2,321	1,306	1,002	**1,762**	-8.2	**75.8**	165.3
Cotton Seed Oil	**21,800**	**27,030**	2,454	1,944	2,008	2,790	2,190	1,748	**2,477**	0.9	**41.7**	1.0
Ice Manufacture	**259,080**	**235,530**	11,837	23,254	13,191	9,777	6,337	7,883	**11,509**	-2.8	**46.0**	-9.0
Other Manufacturers	**75,852,081**	**58,117,420**	5,041,325	5,269,063	4,683,711	4,853,805	4,591,089	5,123,336	**7,415,381**	47.1	**44.7**	-12.0
Railroads	**3,375**	**223**	101	0	0	22	0	0	**47**	-53.5		
Bus Lines, Etc.	**3,241**	**2,504**	309	175	207	452	71	0	**174**	-43.7		
Pullman, Tank Cars	**0**	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**			
Trucking, Freight, Etc.	**19,339**	**24,983**	1,904	7,995	2,375	2,486	985	987	**1,019**	-46.5	**3.2**	93.9
Fire Protection	**264,164**	**241,756**	23,677	20,904	21,156	19,825	30,160	25,172	**19,659**	-17.0	**-21.9**	0.1
Pipelines	**29,868**	**27,981**	6,450	626	1,364	666	2,160	3,566	**1,993**	-69.1	**-44.1**	-63.4
Light, Power, Gas	**1,115,180**	**973,003**	53,583	68,772	85,489	97,437	67,071	119,065	**92,929**	73.4	**-22.0**	-9.3
Telephone, Telegraph	**116,930**	**103,973**	8,998	7,185	7,053	6,349	3,428	10,804	**7,485**	-16.8	**-30.7**	-26.6
Other Utilities	**1,273,164**	**2,963,612**	317,006	257,874	57,558	31,091	89,704	35,595	**81,383**	-74.3	**128.6**	23.0
Book Stores, Etc.	**4,239,180**	**3,682,533**	336,171	280,072	278,815	400,129	415,064	308,554	**271,207**	-19.3	**-12.1**	-11.8
Itinerant Vendors	**132,011**	**108,053**	9,941	8,327	8,176	9,384	7,654	7,525	**10,002**	0.6	**32.9**	-11.7
Piano, Musical Instruments	**3,692,987**	**3,334,571**	298,107	236,574	238,212	499,866	235,066	247,467	**284,297**	-4.6	**14.9**	-6.3
Iron, Sheet Metal, Etc	**735,413**	**548,730**	59,603	51,821	38,492	49,868	42,784	44,725	**56,393**	-5.4	**26.1**	-15.7
Photo Studios	**2,865,013**	**2,908,090**	282,814	230,369	245,783	307,640	206,022	210,220	**259,537**	-8.2	**23.5**	0.4
Cigar Stores, News	**5,428,202**	**5,904,223**	523,814	492,774	471,802	546,413	434,693	477,784	**480,408**	-8.3	**0.5**	7.7
Florists, Nurseries	**2,601,671**	**2,651,028**	284,516	204,098	180,715	304,515	165,621	225,966	**287,691**	1.1	**27.3**	4.2
Funeral Parlors	**1,133,788**	**1,222,751**	118,219	101,249	97,465	113,283	119,507	106,109	**120,236**	1.7	**13.3**	7.4
Fishing Bait	**1,476,401**	**1,679,656**	224,318	194,620	216,606	90,285	135,149	96,052	**106,721**	-52.4	**11.1**	0.4
Miscellaneous	**77,934,308**	**112,009,119**	6,322,101	6,294,754	4,858,012	6,416,410	5,702,327	5,344,434	**6,668,810**	5.5	**24.8**	-36.4
Common Carriers	**4,584,844**	**3,219,598**	350,977	236,225	271,636	284,849	281,021	227,548	**287,530**	-18.1	**26.4**	-17.9
Total Sales Tax	**796,100,874**	**735,292,543**	63,245,188	63,438,392	61,683,336	76,887,384	55,684,231	58,740,662	**69,253,372**	9.5	**17.9**	0.5

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Commodity

	1982	1983	Apr 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Grocery Stores	23,744,759	25,381,100	2,095,953	2,221,587	1,977,189	2,411,239	1,983,992	2,096,939	2,549,174	21.6	21.6	9.4
Fruit & Vegetable Stores	1,082,204	1,145,561	102,666	107,451	101,354	105,914	99,656	102,050	110,356	7.5	8.1	10.0
Meat & Seafood Stores	3,405,760	3,414,495	323,233	266,842	263,501	289,997	256,568	271,301	326,083	0.9	20.2	-0.1
Restaurants & Cafes	27,284,237	29,037,538	2,607,486	2,464,345	2,325,439	2,413,925	2,236,888	2,317,625	2,540,642	-2.6	9.6	6.2
Saloons, Bars, Package Liquors	27,129,704	27,369,731	2,396,516	2,095,041	2,563,115	2,695,220	1,786,236	2,051,235	2,263,967	-5.5	10.4	0.5
Dairy, Egg, Poultry	1,663,467	1,872,052	156,698	243,735	147,434	174,017	132,220	153,633	181,149	15.6	17.9	20.8
Bakeries	664,543	629,917	60,744	62,961	51,300	58,080	55,289	51,422	55,633	-8.4	8.2	-2.2
Chain Stores (Food)	6,308,190	6,255,457	493,998	573,775	470,094	674,025	572,323	347,239	373,462	-24.4	7.6	-7.4
Other Foods	13,017,881	13,405,241	1,141,411	1,139,907	1,160,081	1,381,471	1,080,763	1,135,190	1,358,039	19.0	19.6	11.3
Men and Boy's Clothing	3,389,381	3,300,023	269,309	241,028	289,674	550,241	230,228	208,488	254,984	-5.3	22.3	-2.2
Women's Ready To Wear	6,883,943	6,878,859	673,047	582,173	603,414	953,230	472,562	463,424	652,718	-3.0	40.8	3.1
Millinery	5,334,023	5,812,964	511,564	416,761	552,150	977,437	314,673	321,601	421,659	-17.6	31.1	3.8
Shoe Stores	11,547,959	7,831,831	609,246	562,579	569,581	874,678	428,068	461,372	580,442	-4.7	25.8	-38.2
Salvage Clothing	33,125	52,793	4,344	4,817	4,940	5,681	3,972	5,149	5,235	20.5	1.7	35.3
Children's Clothing	512,907	525,921	56,313	38,369	45,548	55,553	41,614	35,913	51,621	-8.3	43.7	-2.2
Chain Stores (Clothing)	41,769	24,352	4,716	257	662	761	384	250	0			
Other Apparel	6,980,025	7,161,148	613,770	604,174	692,460	1,158,076	530,646	492,921	651,836	6.2	32.2	11.0
Department Stores	20,864,177	26,223,740	2,060,459	1,912,113	3,184,385	4,627,622	1,685,660	1,887,782	2,440,031	18.4	29.3	31.0
Country & Farm Stores	136,307	121,505	14,200	6,971	7,464	15,451	3,973	4,180	6,165	-56.6	47.5	-28.8
Variety Stores	20,927,326	21,461,157	1,772,866	1,746,422	1,969,088	3,623,937	1,186,646	1,353,668	1,655,385	-6.6	22.3	2.1
Drug Stores	11,001,912	11,602,697	990,814	845,578	944,354	1,669,439	889,037	930,502	957,118	-3.4	2.9	5.5
Jewelry, Leather, Sporting Goods	12,783,696	14,414,147	1,052,916	1,050,996	1,445,557	3,039,473	869,472	883,659	1,005,031	-4.5	13.7	6.8
Feed & Seed	1,453,850	1,434,937	137,211	108,863	101,558	149,477	109,798	120,086	162,149	18.2	35.0	6.4
Hardware Stores	13,861,154	12,844,865	1,286,524	1,045,816	1,048,337	1,160,821	1,023,240	973,822	1,174,007	-8.7	20.6	0.0
Farm Implement Dealers	7,239,677	6,195,002	502,932	600,726	453,304	408,257	433,917	481,391	544,374	8.2	13.1	-2.6
Chain Stores (General)	22,029,892	22,162,086	1,683,613	1,812,806	2,479,241	3,078,209	1,397,244	1,489,074	1,702,510	1.1	14.3	4.4
Other General Merchandise	12,281,444	11,244,472	1,021,977	877,332	1,054,090	1,570,480	698,330	715,194	966,133	-5.5	35.1	3.4
Motor Vehicle Dealers	8,234,199	8,052,044	680,960	688,514	645,397	640,125	666,044	666,072	698,842	2.6	4.9	3.2
Auto Parts, Tires	21,152,837	21,360,877	1,885,212	1,854,436	1,719,541	1,799,437	1,666,398	1,749,563	1,849,649	-1.9	5.7	5.5
Service Stations	8,707,536	8,947,964	894,188	751,106	649,711	944,370	275,719	638,519	572,054	-36.0	-10.4	-15.8
Garages, Repair Shops	9,834,715	9,427,830	875,123	716,501	700,946	872,278	786,762	760,714	969,026	10.7	27.4	2.1
Diesel Fuel, Fuel Oil	474,089	582,261	32,075	121,112	44,889	240,081	53,281	37,230	257,108	701.6	590.6	142.9
Marine Supplies	2,292,442	1,582,057	138,714	117,145	89,047	189,666	106,296	134,376	150,016	8.1	11.6	-15.5
Motor Boats	1,316,565	1,108,908	119,560	69,328	75,359	67,055	44,204	97,259	131,835	10.3	35.6	-5.4
Aircraft	759,352	497,852	33,155	55,848	36,715	53,008	39,507	33,952	46,709	40.9	37.6	-19.3
Chain Stores (Auto)	11,075,342	12,563,658	961,191	1,094,727	859,050	798,910	773,757	1,046,462	824,563	-14.2	-21.2	5.6
Other Automotive	1,177,057	1,008,012	95,809	46,123	97,307	99,118	73,350	66,003	58,391	-39.1	-11.5	-4.3
Furniture Stores	7,865,410	7,973,149	678,838	681,761	750,063	906,737	596,911	628,710	696,765	2.6	10.8	8.8
Electric & Gas App	12,289,457	13,511,204	1,235,662	1,006,773	1,185,290	1,653,141	1,083,642	961,855	1,232,564	-0.3	28.1	11.1
Butane Dealers	10,808,841	7,690,840	626,373	760,979	671,508	789,932	756,516	648,040	648,640	3.6	0.1	-19.3
Store, Office Furniture	10,577,022	10,748,882	755,577	1,240,796	1,117,846	1,394,910	1,598,089	1,150,845	1,126,683	49.1	-2.1	27.7
Hotel, Restaurant Supplies	2,530,465	4,255,817	208,282	208,761	1,937,020	216,401	192,420	211,433	255,489	22.7	20.8	57.9
Awnings, Blinds, Upholstery	3,268,459	3,108,648	249,406	261,521	281,771	259,912	294,736	292,469	282,617	13.3	-3.4	5.8
Dental, Medical Supplies	3,661,043	4,280,894	334,262	291,454	376,568	280,975	265,672	313,913	306,381	-8.3	-2.4	12.8
Safes, Locks	429,823	417,949	30,913	39,896	31,624	48,654	28,177	27,273	56,395	82.4	106.8	0.9
Chain Stores (Furniture)	7,647	10,682	430	0	951	498	1,757	317	325	-24.4	2.5	
Other Furniture	2,734,289	3,181,748	299,633	256,948	261,272	330,181	276,738	260,963	289,104	-3.5	10.8	14.9
Bldg Contractors, Construction	2,693,511	2,085,308	202,165	217,648	147,167	149,090	118,997	166,398	198,744	-1.7	19.4	-6.8
Lumber, Paint, Wallpaper Stores	36,831,502	42,595,328	3,528,072	4,305,336	3,669,013	3,339,570	2,809,748	3,493,627	4,160,704	17.9	19.1	20.4
Electric, Plumbing, Elevators	26,962,667	23,903,665	1,684,751	2,196,931	1,956,713	2,022,391	2,446,956	2,465,258	3,307,178	96.3	34.2	1.8
Oil Well Equipment	49,203,655	24,701,963	2,055,398	2,158,244	2,270,549	2,537,761	2,230,371	2,259,629	2,756,616	34.1	22.0	-28.8
Contractors (Elect)	2,283,665	2,108,270	179,808	189,634	173,989	202,016	342,106	176,014	184,749	2.7	5.0	6.4
Contractors (Paint)	146,488	131,548	11,302	12,449	9,187	12,634	9,074	11,881	16,850	49.1	41.8	-2.1
Contractors (Roofing)	454,881	513,978	43,475	42,127	38,139	33,136	40,827	41,405	48,117	10.7	16.2	5.5
Trucks, Dragline, Etc.	24,988,027	19,987,426	1,681,648	1,693,732	1,593,086	1,771,035	1,452,285	1,652,419	1,756,180	4.4	6.3	-6.0
Chain Stores (Lumber)	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		A	
Other Contractors	5,579,090	4,708,506	456,926	398,332	322,440	426,373	293,098	325,880	422,204	-7.6	29.6	-5.7
Hotels, Motels, Etc.	10,071,000	9,956,136	936,614	896,823	847,472	803,409	748,438	826,562	984,066	5.1	19.1	3.8
Leasing, Renting	26,239,810	22,822,322	1,620,740	2,271,185	1,468,478	2,389,603	1,461,700	1,592,226	1,919,509	18.4	20.6	2.1
Bowling, Billiards	142,990	152,996	16,545	13,988	13,485	15,553	23,106	16,966	19,957	20.6	17.6	22.1
Laundry, Tailoring	3,264,509	3,292,742	287,231	280,818	276,257	318,783	280,099	365,577	337,947	17.7	-7.6	7.9
Newspapers, Printing	7,771,927	7,352,909	646,813	648,063	614,192	613,648	607,082	693,672	729,683	12.8	5.2	0.5
Cotton Gins, Etc.	4,647	11,069	587	833	636	609	486	815	1,215	107.0	49.1	-11.6
Warehouses	425,406	508,029	91,944	30,199	32,339	108,031	28,001	19,264	44,797	-51.3	132.5	-10.3
Shoe Repair, Shine	174,698	177,034	22,155	13,084	15,206	23,246	13,457	13,968	18,348	-17.2	31.4	-2.3

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Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Parishes

	Pop	1982	1983	Apr 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	**6,451,146**	**4,398,694**	395,213	332,498	354,473	426,461	304,864	346,771	**410,815**	**3.9**	**18.5**	**-26.9**
Allen	21,739	**734,275**	**741,159**	68,666	63,078	62,141	86,945	51,128	57,737	**72,869**	**6.1**	**26.2**	**10.2**
Ascension	54,618	**4,839,080**	**4,582,879**	421,176	391,680	395,097	505,399	338,401	396,056	**463,741**	**10.1**	**17.1**	**8.6**
Assumption	23,955	**804,759**	**707,164**	77,076	52,547	54,612	62,926	49,727	47,286	**65,107**	**-15.5**	**37.7**	**-6.6**
Avoyelles	42,715	**1,548,059**	**1,410,422**	130,140	126,502	104,666	145,921	88,862	104,055	**128,656**	**-1.1**	**23.6**	**-5.0**
Beauregard	31,207	**2,231,031**	**2,131,651**	204,724	186,441	181,228	234,588	145,094	150,702	**1,496,371**	**630.9**	**892.9**	**66.6**
Bienville	16,188	**369,800**	**413,991**	45,867	31,241	30,074	46,172	34,119	31,757	**45,747**	**-0.3**	**44.1**	**23.5**
Bossier	88,370	**6,281,685**	**6,840,386**	587,238	599,599	534,745	755,941	493,071	517,318	**632,799**	**7.8**	**22.3**	**11.8**
Caddo	261,817	**44,513,539**	**43,592,733**	3,752,946	3,573,564	3,567,070	4,297,354	3,229,687	3,262,456	**3,837,227**	**2.2**	**17.6**	**-0.9**
Calcasieu	176,760	**22,449,491**	**22,692,702**	2,052,036	1,868,422	1,946,451	2,235,490	1,585,443	1,676,471	**1,927,083**	**-6.1**	**14.9**	**5.5**
Caldwell	10,947	**426,209**	**370,848**	32,725	26,949	34,893	41,518	40,446	26,536	**30,156**	**-7.9**	**13.6**	**3.1**
Cameron	10,139	**510,560**	**527,129**	35,382	42,494	36,731	41,306	32,214	36,835	**73,190**	**106.9**	**98.7**	**23.7**
Catahoula	12,326	**642,369**	**609,866**	59,135	58,718	56,002	63,828	39,362	46,618	**53,215**	**-10.0**	**14.2**	**2.9**
Claiborne	18,367	**885,079**	**844,065**	72,086	70,449	70,226	93,999	60,882	67,608	**73,973**	**2.6**	**9.4**	**2.7**
Concordia	23,577	**1,040,474**	**1,069,580**	81,198	98,652	100,042	113,812	70,253	87,650	**97,422**	**20.0**	**11.1**	**11.5**
Desoto	26,970	**1,666,348**	**1,306,081**	134,854	110,437	108,863	125,205	90,544	81,905	**337,119**	**150.0**	**311.6**	**-10.3**
East Baton Rouge	389,503	**69,994,517**	**71,262,773**	5,912,246	5,947,175	6,369,290	7,887,070	5,393,569	5,536,886	**6,354,735**	**7.5**	**14.8**	**8.4**
East Carroll	11,671	**501,990**	**478,773**	40,024	54,935	45,392	42,761	36,626	46,400	**49,262**	**23.1**	**6.2**	**9.6**
East Feliciana	19,939	**433,780**	**406,181**	36,719	43,626	36,754	50,022	30,013	39,595	**47,782**	**30.1**	**20.7**	**8.9**
Evangeline	34,367	**1,332,331**	**1,415,170**	120,544	117,301	184,309	168,283	104,104	124,463	**148,794**	**23.4**	**19.5**	**20.4**
Franklin	24,509	**905,955**	**941,266**	85,117	81,852	76,377	90,709	59,151	75,460	**86,930**	**2.1**	**15.2**	**8.1**
Grant	17,621	**189,277**	**170,733**	14,117	10,986	13,787	23,025	11,545	11,169	**22,635**	**60.3**	**102.7**	**2.6**
Iberia	69,257	**9,056,676**	**7,215,551**	559,740	611,177	579,611	712,616	630,847	554,640	**665,994**	**19.0**	**20.1**	**-7.5**
Iberville	32,981	**2,495,484**	**2,758,504**	149,587	308,689	350,106	65,663	311,693	263,850	**389,103**	**160.1**	**47.5**	**22.2**
Jackson	17,309	**1,496,263**	**1,065,947**	75,885	69,645	81,456	113,887	63,389	58,734	**87,554**	**15.4**	**49.1**	**-12.9**
Jefferson	476,915	**59,334,742**	**64,086,930**	5,201,456	5,595,194	6,200,192	6,836,622	5,269,472	5,740,902	**6,297,965**	**21.1**	**9.7**	**19.5**
Jefferson Davis	33,017	**2,250,965**	**1,874,734**	154,042	213,605	100,713	265,685	138,355	117,082	**208,942**	**35.6**	**78.5**	**2.2**
Lafayette	169,694	**46,929,202**	**37,848,843**	3,357,423	3,152,235	3,145,881	4,337,235	3,033,640	3,088,381	**3,426,147**	**2.0**	**10.9**	**-7.9**
Lafourche	88,349	**5,472,212**	**5,400,071**	482,323	439,306	433,017	505,859	357,415	441,028	**830,604**	**72.2**	**88.3**	**12.3**
Lasalle	17,697	**1,112,391**	**894,975**	70,736	94,103	69,673	123,153	66,616	77,357	**90,778**	**28.3**	**17.3**	**-0.8**
Lincoln	41,847	**3,515,146**	**3,451,541**	322,767	300,826	304,802	332,637	233,011	240,393	**321,019**	**-0.5**	**33.5**	**2.8**
Livingston	66,451	**1,904,818**	**2,248,530**	182,953	201,679	177,305	219,264	150,216	162,959	**217,187**	**18.7**	**33.3**	**20.6**
Madison	15,894	**505,647**	**474,025**	41,216	43,669	39,131	53,396	27,461	37,558	**41,179**	**-0.1**	**9.6**	**-4.9**
Morehouse	35,183	**2,067,755**	**1,663,519**	147,022	217,727	103,301	158,353	196,652	146,543	**580,585**	**294.9**	**296.2**	**31.6**
Natchitoches	40,805	**2,391,431**	**2,427,376**	206,476	297,094	164,669	221,852	168,699	565,083	**166,077**	**-19.6**	**-70.6**	**22.5**
Orleans	567,062	**121,066,976**	**115,929,931**	10,281,360	9,828,586	9,102,617	11,678,991	7,871,308	8,314,962	**9,686,909**	**-5.8**	**16.5**	**-2.8**
Ouachita	142,300	**20,693,667**	**21,771,914**	1,951,371	1,181,085	1,968,226	2,447,809	1,513,242	1,598,819	**2,380,468**	**22.0**	**48.9**	**10.1**
Plaquemines	26,778	**4,860,319**	**3,696,832**	395,202	262,740	251,322	343,785	265,248	306,084	**321,374**	**-18.7**	**5.0**	**-5.8**
Pointe Coupee	25,091	**847,016**	**856,287**	84,399	68,987	56,017	70,731	58,346	75,893	**72,558**	**-14.0**	**-4.4**	**8.4**
Rapides	138,346	**12,154,223**	**12,635,359**	1,149,762	1,195,802	199,294	1,372,760	990,325	1,024,106	**1,173,974**	**2.1**	**14.6**	**6.5**
Red River	11,114	**378,710**	**373,779**	33,014	33,948	29,394	41,458	28,084	26,000	**32,418**	**-1.8**	**24.7**	**5.8**
Richland	22,785	**992,010**	**989,231**	82,148	90,758	76,989	95,500	65,724	72,583	**100,421**	**22.2**	**38.4**	**7.2**
Sabine	27,139	**1,227,784**	**1,082,189**	109,260	88,911	81,040	107,815	80,756	68,669	**102,393**	**-6.3**	**49.1**	**-17.6**
St. Bernard	67,949	**3,363,434**	**2,403,265**	233,815	191,856	141,677	216,809	146,587	181,175	**189,958**	**-18.8**	**4.8**	**-25.3**
St. Charles	41,103	**6,274,942**	**2,877,417**	202,640	246,567	245,250	269,463	246,095	1,033,016	**232,329**	**14.7**	**-77.5**	**-34.9**
St. Helena	10,186	**114,529**	**134,869**	9,098	14,113	7,632	20,128	11,006	17,500	**28,638**	**214.8**	**63.6**	**87.2**
St. James	21,970	**1,002,413**	**1,101,744**	118,503	98,300	87,509	107,713	67,438	103,766	**105,659**	**-10.8**	**1.8**	**2.6**
St. John	37,668	**2,482,106**	**2,747,164**	197,135	272,263	280,654	282,666	251,672	232,285	**296,554**	**50.4**	**27.7**	**43.8**
St. Landry	87,800	**6,560,646**	**5,105,021**	486,831	446,825	450,133	552,515	446,327	405,403	**450,969**	**-7.4**	**11.2**	**-14.8**
St. Martin	44,455	**2,060,769**	**1,947,219**	168,820	309,521	154,974	189,067	134,941	131,954	**191,509**	**13.4**	**45.1**	**5.1**
St. Mary	66,950	**10,249,867**	**7,007,295**	588,976	596,516	605,211	676,203	555,951	543,298	**581,527**	**-1.3**	**7.0**	**-20.0**
St. Tammany	128,130	**6,919,960**	**9,316,515**	660,120	949,539	856,396	936,744	637,247	816,262	**968,912**	**46.8**	**18.7**	**30.9**
Tangipahoa	87,863	**5,414,344**	**5,926,027**	500,956	447,281	464,178	558,416	384,917	405,092	**512,003**	**2.2**	**26.4**	**1.3**
Tensas	8,244	**273,146**	**198,411**	23,006	17,503	12,560	16,338	12,198	10,752	**15,805**	**-18.3**	**74.9**	**-23.1**
Terrebonne	102,038	**15,516,154**	**11,432,619**	1,683,915	835,800	928,864	1,200,920	458,957	879,875	**993,870**	**-41.0**	**13.0**	**-23.7**
Union	21,734	**652,402**	**684,623**	55,876	52,333	45,170	58,385	49,017	51,466	**72,557**	**28.1**	**39.0**	**6.2**
Vermillion	52,445	**3,522,539**	**3,210,157**	289,689	240,057	252,442	316,741	244,387	230,612	**385,765**	**33.2**	**67.3**	**-1.6**
Vernon	61,275	**1,581,026**	**2,085,166**	222,496	170,598	162,212	217,009	150,939	158,485	**191,240**	**-14.0**	**20.7**	**20.6**
Washington	45,765	**1,964,399**	**1,740,296**	156,302	133,996	140,039	216,706	119,354	134,472	**170,523**	**9.1**	**26.8**	**5.8**
Webster	45,205	**2,761,257**	**2,700,587**	266,929	230,843	205,369	282,811	182,191	193,515	**253,368**	**-5.1**	**30.9**	**-1.4**
West Baton Rouge	20,168	**3,441,049**	**2,902,042**	236,082	227,992	364,681	196,034	113,694	124,329	**187,897**	**-20.4**	**51.1**	**-11.7**
West Carroll	13,267	**535,079**	**494,768**	42,731	35,364	46,241	49,363	34,265	21,619	**42,874**	**0.3**	**98.3**	**-1.8**
West Feliciana	13,269	**2,551,591**	**2,851,065**	176,030	211,104	91,362	197,960	160,172	161,364	**99,993**	**-43.2**	**-38.0**	**11.9**
Winn	17,575	**795,675**	**887,100**	73,449	78,372	72,878	101,816	71,926	75,215	**92,547**	**26.0**	**23.0**	**19.1**
Out Of State		**245,017,824**	**211,935,545**	17,453,644	18,813,149	17,096,478	22,579,064	17,394,745	17,075,846	**19,534,243**	**11.9**	**14.4**	**-4.0**
Total Sales Tax	4,437,847	**796,100,874**	**735,292,543**	63,245,188	63,438,392	61,683,336	76,887,384	55,684,231	58,740,662	**69,253,372**	**9.5**	**17.9**	**0.5**

Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Parish School Boards

Categories	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	May 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Percent Change: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month: Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	2.00	59,369	**3,487,633**	**3,032,095**	240,745	238,838	326,118	251,411	225,403	258,125	**275,013**	14.2	**6.5**	-0.4
Allen	1.00	21,739	**907,276**	**977,971**	81,864	77,967	105,816	69,825	72,281	108,433	**78,211**	-4.5	**-27.9**	3.0
Ascension	2.00	54,618	**9,171,365**	**8,780,407**	632,446	689,970	927,139	702,067	718,007	873,844	**795,683**	25.8	**-8.9**	12.1
Assumption	3.00	23,955	**2,194,108**	**2,554,537**	195,525	225,077	195,260	195,475	176,250	177,232	**159,322**	-18.5	**-10.1**	0.2
Avoyelles	1.50	42,715	**2,416,627**	**2,369,982**	194,583	197,415	246,082	184,515	179,918	233,245	**214,888**	10.4	**-7.9**	3.4
Beauregard	1.00	31,207	**1,604,703**	**1,883,358**	140,018	144,536	220,502	149,139	132,381	169,225	**402,939**	187.8	**138.1**	34.6
Bienville	2.00	16,288	**949,710**	**1,139,334**	61,410	69,205	85,122	60,766	62,516	76,389	**61,386**	-0.0	**-19.6**	31.3
Bogalusa(d)	1.00		**1,044,648**	**611,142**	79,173									
Bossier	1.50	88,370	**7,808,210**	**8,099,098**	624,651	650,318	933,133	594,881	601,207	789,428	**727,802**	16.5	**-7.8**	11.0
Caddo	1.00	261,817	**20,908,284**	**20,377,832**	1,597,371	1,833,632	2,095,412	1,639,593	1,618,295	1,889,779	**1,926,285**	20.6	**1.9**	6.0
Calcasieu	1.00	176,760	**16,676,090**	**15,649,795**	1,159,450	1,239,239	1,727,807	1,240,845	1,141,537	1,320,631	**1,252,409**	8.0	**-5.2**	1.3
Caldwell	1.00	10,947	**393,867**	**458,563**	37,043	36,331	49,844	40,429	38,555	44,550				
Catahoula	2.50	12,326	**601,578**	**539,326**	39,277	45,797	62,298	47,376	41,724					
Claiborne	1.00	18,367	**945,214**	**998,430**	56,078	54,838	101,549	91,563	86,201	100,851	**74,342**	32.6	**-26.3**	31.6
Concordia	1.00	23,577	**1,174,100**	**1,318,935**	99,853	117,278	139,206	132,596	132,425	130,420	**127,840**	28.0	**-2.0**	24.0
Desoto	1.00	26,970	**2,248,558**	**2,316,845**	221,932	164,511	245,299	189,474	148,638	206,213	**233,361**	5.1	**13.2**	22.7
E Baton Rouge	1.00	389,503	**31,483,141**	**33,402,316**	2,763,347	3,480,580	2,757,674	3,128,128	2,681,533	3,060,021				
E Carroll	1.00	11,671	**424,202**	**431,488**	35,411	33,268	39,554	30,673	31,973	36,849	**32,640**	-7.8	**-11.4**	10.8
E Feliciana	3.00	19,737	**1,756,534**	**1,696,485**	120,574	140,246	197,319	194,539	125,368	144,112	**134,988**	12.0	**-6.3**	2.0
Evangeline	1.00	34,367	**1,497,032**	**1,409,550**	105,490	113,492	158,016	107,987	107,713	142,486	**123,049**	16.6	**-13.6**	2.1
Franklin	1.50	24,509	**1,300,003**	**1,398,650**	115,254	9,707	271,445	83,021	132,279	107,730	**133,618**	15.9	**24.0**	3.7
Grant	1.00	17,621	**403,988**	**419,365**	30,391	32,406	48,802	36,358	32,581	43,179				
Iberia	1.75	69,257	**7,896,933**	**6,136,540**	470,415	491,470	611,049	470,228	698,000	551,579	**532,095**	13.1	**-3.5**	-6.7
Iberville	1.00	32,981	**4,120,443**	**3,659,191**	272,525	296,833	512,793	299,142	352,826	463,445	**304,002**	11.6	**-34.4**	8.6
Jackson	1.00	17,309	**1,550,007**	**2,005,433**	115,926	156,372	209,713	143,071	144,702	174,013	**161,772**	39.5	**-7.0**	-1.0
Jeff Davis	1.00	33,017	**2,653,582**	**2,285,297**	248,264	163,132	203,234	161,580	185,361	237,856	**241,711**	-2.6	**1.6**	-0.2
Jefferson	1.50	476,915	**57,843,301**	**60,202,296**	4,900,325	5,277,510	6,477,949	4,773,181	5,149,437	5,165,348	**5,576,608**	13.8	**8.0**	7.8
Lafayette	1.00	169,964	**20,473,743**	**17,269,850**	1,365,230	1,470,889	1,927,707	1,449,734	1,481,626	1,677,541	**1,557,488**	14.1	**-7.2**	-2.8
Lafourche	1.00	88,349	**6,051,343**	**5,812,429**	484,174	420,230	630,571	418,871	463,098	461,861	**536,968**	10.9	**16.3**	2.9
Lasalle	1.00	17,697	**952,044**	**923,437**	69,685	73,750	115,152		74,909	74,291	**94,990**	36.3	**27.9**	
Lincoln	1.00	41,847	**2,092,881**	**2,164,791**	188,637	215,241	163,914	176,009	205,498	193,831	**211,046**	11.9	**8.9**	8.4
Livingston	2.00	66,451	**5,182,668**	**6,099,619**	450,218	447,372	712,658	479,762	440,075	529,409	**481,551**	7.0	**-9.0**	21.9
Madison	1.50	15,894	**767,000**	**737,000**	73,000	68,000	71,000	54,000	59,000	67,000	**66,000**	-9.6	**-1.5**	3.3
Monroe	0.50		**1,676,255**	**1,864,523**	152,145	159,495	202,011	147,518	136,043	175,608	**163,959**	7.8	**-6.6**	12.9
Morehouse	1.00	35,183	**1,384,330**	**1,588,401**	112,273	116,683	138,753	104,059	112,341	136,037	**114,364**	1.9	**-15.9**	16.7
Natchitoches	1.00	40,805	**1,941,821**	**2,135,267**	165,993	190,290	223,427	190,508	153,710	201,491	**181,786**	9.5	**-9.8**	16.4
Orleans	1.50	567,062	**29,214,591**	**50,755,719**	4,364,575	4,499,251	5,200,828	4,087,821	4,773,180	4,521,917	**5,234,175**	19.9	**15.8**	
Ouachita	0.50	142,300	**2,734,960**	**3,042,118**	248,237	260,228	329,596	240,687	221,965	286,518	**267,512**	7.8	**-6.6**	12.9
Plaquemine	1.00	26,778	**4,088,270**	**3,722,819**	361,728	281,536	357,796	568,645	361,225	312,953	**304,883**	-15.7	**-2.6**	-0.8
Pointe Coupee	1.00	25,091	**3,299,338**	**2,014,763**	89,182	72,898	108,433	566,617	103,910	121,842	**97,362**	9.2	**-20.1**	-41.4
Red River	1.00	11,114	**445,065**	**409,363**	39,319	31,137	45,590	28,578	40,179	38,095	**45,648**	16.1	**19.8**	10.5
Richland	1.50	22,785	**1,448,594**	**1,442,195**	113,464	48,976	227,176	113,289	109,605	135,677	**124,252**	9.5	**-8.4**	2.8
Sabine	1.00	27,139	**1,163,268**	**1,245,239**	96,308	91,336	125,049	91,586	87,530	120,636	**110,549**	14.8	**-8.4**	5.0
St Bernard	3.00	67,949	**5,777,888**	**7,149,077**	501,029	791,049	637,000	521,846	612,000	620,000				
St Charles	2.00	41,103	**11,614,789**	**8,704,765**	753,179	539,520	978,447	612,091	641,315	847,771	**672,753**	-10.7	**-20.6**	-13.7
St Helena	1.00	10,186	**295,928**	**340,395**	27,886	21,281	35,635	33,568	24,982	37,009	**30,006**	7.6	**-18.9**	23.2
St James	2.00	21,970	**4,349,277**	**7,785,230**	504,909	588,889	553,837	590,854	778,005	559,806	**629,145**	24.6	**12.4**	47.3
St John	2.00	37,668	**5,581,636**	**5,655,715**	422,504	501,283	528,831	480,479	447,789	521,825	**463,426**	9.7	**-11.2**	-3.9
St Landry	1.00	87,800	**5,384,586**	**4,434,974**	355,875	389,733	550,003	341,078	346,468	426,803	**396,035**	11.3	**-7.2**	-5.3
St Martin	1.00	44,455	**2,438,676**	**2,208,335**	169,265	172,136	221,548	175,886	177,040	206,897	**191,773**	13.3	**-7.3**	5.0
St Mary	0.95	66,950	**7,449,564**	**5,672,364**	476,984	498,417	567,912	417,658	479,764	465,061				
St Tammany	2.00	128,130	**13,191,017**	**15,457,926**	1,451,174	1,324,450	1,641,849	1,210,749	1,216,688	1,470,564	**1,489,548**	2.6	**1.3**	18.4
Tangipahoa	2.00	87,863	**4,382,490**	**5,328,394**	329,117	775,252	1,022,640	684,732	704,788	A 830,770	**828,656**	151.8	**-0.3**	80.2
Tensas	1.00	8,244	**327,720**	**332,476**	25,269	25,291	40,116	29,173	29,176	24,950	**34,254**	35.6	**37.3**	14.1
Terrebonne	0.75	102,038	**8,523,265**	**6,705,498**	556,381	583,165	669,821	511,901	546,152	599,974	**561,570**	0.9	**-6.4**	-7.3
Union	1.00	21,734	**772,960**	**804,599**	63,532	67,946	83,600	64,252	60,454	73,539	**65,847**	3.6	**-10.5**	8.8
Vermillion	1.00	52,445	**5,379,878**	**4,103,319**	392,796	342,809	276,041	248,669	318,272					
Vernon	1.00	61,275	**1,665,527**	**1,904,793**	158,344	191,697	146,629	152,488						
Washington	2.00	45,765	**1,606,628**	**1,594,133**	118,378	130,605	174,941	128,534	130,997	128,283	**145,340**	22.8	**13.3**	7.2
Webster	1.00	45,205	**2,373,074**	**2,368,500**	186,142	189,548	246,366	178,577	178,459	230,600	**208,832**	12.2	**-9.4**	5.2
W B Rouge	2.00	20,168	**1,575,482**	**1,626,305**	116,251	102,361	179,090	578,781	112,755	114,092	**162,603**	39.9	**42.5**	37.4
W Carroll	1.00	13,267	**523,215**	**508,132**	43,350	6,745	79,634	36,757	41,500	49,060	**43,950**	1.4	**-10.4**	2.1
W Feliciana	2.00	13,269	**4,525,156**	**3,841,992**	359,201	299,697	216,352	299,775	205,723	207,564	**1,114,137**	210.2	**436.8**	-25.1
Winn	1.25	17,575	**838,646**	**926,884**	67,793	78,147	91,439	75,008	75,932	95,802	**77,387**	14.2	**-19.2**	12.3
Total			**354,954,710**	**372,835,601**	30,092,868	32,047,301	38,469,527	31,018,403	30,969,264	33,070,060	**29,907,437**	-0.6	**-9.6**	6.3

Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Police Juries

Categories	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	May 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	1.00	59,369		**2,305,274**	219,765	217,218	313,181	230,649	214,482	258,126	**246,204**	**12.0**	**-4.6**	
Ascension	0.00	54,618	**2,996,742**	**2,552,749**	175,556	171,806	238,189	213,248	219,294	264,887	**226,754**	**29.2**	**-14.4**	**8.1**
Assumption	1.00	23,955	**1,280,502**	**1,427,214**	102,837	118,639	96,777	112,339	89,489	91,904	**79,541**	**-22.7**	**-13.5**	**2.9**
Caldwell	1.00	10,947	**393,867**	**459,563**	37,043	36,331	49,844	40,429	38,555	44,550				
Catahoula	1.50	12,326	**843,628**	**821,362**	67,085	71,443	101,269	63,965	68,417	65,251	**69,027**	**2.9**	**5.8**	**8.0**
Concordia	1.00	23,577	**462,426**	**577,298**	36,542	77,913	74,857	69,180	56,641	64,272	**62,409**	**70.8**	**-2.9**	**62.0**
Lafayette	1.00	169,694	**4,902,784**	**3,195,720**	247,840	352,402	350,973	289,012	343,658	429,229	**321,109**	**29.6**	**-25.2**	**-5.5**
Lincoln	0.75	41,847	**1,046,441**	**1,623,593**	141,462	161,431	122,935	132,007	154,123	144,946	**154,665**	**9.3**	**6.7**	**35.8**
Madison	0.00	15,894	**249,468**	**249,580**	20,285	24,477	23,982	18,741	21,331	22,417	**21,520**	**6.1**	**-4.0**	**4.9**
Ouachita	1.00	142,300	**2,315,549**	**2,583,554**	208,895	204,171	236,629	219,561	201,720	246,833	**243,904**	**16.8**	**-1.2**	**17.6**
Pointe Coupee	1.00	25,091	**3,679,288**	**2,213,779**	104,811	87,465	123,771	582,805	121,840	97,362	**97,362**	**-7.1**	**0.0**	**-41.3**
Rapides	1.00	138,346	**8,192,968**	**8,861,752**	724,164	755,930	982,879	630,953	689,533	814,540	**816,416**	**12.7**	**0.2**	**10.6**
Red River	1.00	11,114	**407,362**	**413,602**	26,333	33,477	50,043	43,588	34,161	39,572	**36,922**	**40.2**	**-6.7**	**16.2**
St Bernard	0.00	67,949	**5,822,888**	**7,149,076**	501,029	791,048	637,000	521,846	612,000	620,000				
Tensas	1.00	8,244	**362,751**	**302,713**	26,412	23,344	27,410	22,088	22,916	25,066	**25,863**	**-2.1**	**3.2**	**-18.6**
Vermillion	1.00	52,445	**5,391,480**	**4,103,253**	392,790	342,809	276,041	248,669	318,272					
Total			**38,348,144**	**38,840,082**	3,032,849	3,469,904	3,705,780	3,439,080	3,206,432	2,964,068	**1,940,736**	**-36.0**	**-34.5**	**5.1**

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns

Categories	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	May 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84			
Abbeville	1.00	12,478	**1,079,918**	**1,008,261**	80,516	82,440	108,626	80,909	83,625	84,611	**83,228**	**3.4**	**-1.6**	**-3.7**
Abita Springs	2.00	1,131	**22,576**	**31,734**	2,830	2,684	3,420	2,071	2,722	3,709	**5,112**	**80.6**	**37.8**	**48.8**
Albany	1.00	874	**31,334**	**33,178**	2,727	2,590	3,274	2,362	2,229	3,165	**4,688**	**71.9**	**48.1**	**10.0**
Alexandria	1.00	52,371	**4,611,151**	**5,076,408**	397,094	448,123	616,430	361,491	392,309	465,307	**443,801**	**11.8**	**-4.6**	**12.1**
Amite City	2.00	4,448	**727,877**	**814,629**	66,608	66,188	90,737	68,185	58,537	73,593	**75,035**	**12.7**	**2.0**	**8.4**
Angie	1.00	322												
Arcadia	1.00	3,531	**215,466**	**225,776**	24,880	17,932	22,261	17,783	19,228	19,227	**17,076**	**-31.4**	**-11.2**	**1.5**
Arnaudville	2.00	1,734	**139,026**	**174,464**	14,427	15,908	11,998	20,198	14,045	14,195	**15,247**	**5.7**	**7.4**	**3.4**
Baker	2.00	13,496	**1,226,799**	**1,445,313**	113,483	110,579	222,674	105,401	103,954	135,247	**142,796**	**25.8**	**5.6**	**19.6**
Basile	2.00	2,720	**108,029**	**101,577**	8,333	8,546	9,660	7,811	7,425	11,291	**7,721**	**-7.3**	**-31.6**	**-4.4**
Bastrop	1.00	15,279	**1,070,427**	**1,363,734**	104,062	97,650	117,139	90,118	96,995	109,539	**92,350**	**-11.3**	**-15.7**	**21.0**
Benton	1.00	2,062					7,762	5,054	7,489	6,653	**5,098**		**-23.4**	
Bernice	1.00	2,082	**74,469**	**82,907**	6,637	6,084	9,182	6,347	6,310	7,710	**6,191**	**-6.7**	**-19.7**	**3.0**
Bogalusa	3.00	16,941	**2,374,118**	**2,835,620**	226,384	249,182	325,314	226,819	249,989	254,248	**239,360**	**5.7**	**-5.9**	**9.4**
Bonita	1.00	507	**15,535**	**13,427**	1,270	755	814	833	1,081	1,098				
Bossier City	1.50	53,032	**4,528,941**	**6,174,986**	505,270	491,721	700,067	479,969	463,331	596,784	**592,097**	**17.2**	**-0.8**	**23.3**
Breaux Bridge	1.00	6,412	**460,724**	**472,275**	38,847	40,273	45,619	34,750	34,783	43,600	**39,309**	**1.2**	**-9.8**	**1.2**
Broussard	1.00	3,264	**438,941**	**330,131**	21,515	25,151	28,114	27,532	29,764	32,341	**28,095**	**30.6**	**-13.1**	**-6.9**
Bunkie	1.50	5,400	**517,523**	**540,807**	44,623	47,815	59,903	37,308	40,455	56,540	**47,801**	**7.1**	**-15.5**	**6.9**
Campti	1.00	1,069												
Cankton	1.00	342	**9,901**	**8,150**	1,071	549	693	813	511	775	**354**	**-66.9**	**-54.3**	**-7.7**
Carencro	1.00	4,137	**394,691**	**373,880**	34,605	29,240	29,162	25,547	25,602	39,411	**36,048**	**4.2**	**-8.5**	**-4.0**
Church Point	1.00	4,692	**234,859**	**217,157**	17,428	19,346	24,616	16,494	17,111	17,990	**17,417**	**-0.1**	**-3.2**	**-3.5**
Colfax	2.00	1,697	**74,130**	**147,517**	13,157	12,075	16,530	11,938	12,472	16,894				
Columbia	1.00	689	**73,665**	**101,181**	9,024	8,241	10,285	5,545	10,331	4,298	**10,502**	**16.4**	**144.3**	**8.7**
Cotton Valley	1.00	1,555	**29,477**	**30,868**	2,080	2,218	2,008	2,004	2,355	2,264	**2,250**	**8.2**	**-0.6**	**17.4**
Cottonport	1.00	2,119	**80,288**	**82,607**	7,398	7,917	9,262	6,070	6,207	8,133	**6,897**	**-6.8**	**-15.2**	**8.8**
Coushatta	1.00	2,187	**226,775**	**211,851**	14,683	16,670	25,028	16,391	16,222	19,739	**16,533**	**12.6**	**-16.2**	**4.3**
Covington	2.00	8,280	**1,016,750**	**1,841,454**	138,421	244,334	140,339	139,699	155,635	174,637	**120,292**	**-13.1**	**-31.1**	**37.7**
Crowley	2.00	16,242	**1,913,815**	**2,015,460**	167,048	162,715	223,363	144,058	146,063	169,096	**167,303**	**0.2**	**-1.1**	**-3.8**
Cullen	1.00	1,862	**38,953**	**39,213**	3,439	2,824	3,961	3,048	2,887	4,196	**3,503**	**1.9**	**-16.5**	**6.5**
Delcambre	1.00	2,226	**110,748**	**91,509**	6,445	6,103	8,696	6,479	5,039	10,087	**7,825**	**21.4**	**-22.4**	**-9.1**
Delhi	0.50	3,321	**100,868**	**119,077**	8,480	9,024	8,448	11,576	8,119	8,599	**10,017**	**18.1**	**16.5**	**-4.0**
Delta	1.00	283	**6,227**	**5,867**	716	258	464	735	234	1,098	**308**	**-57.0**	**-71.9**	**5.6**
Denham Sprgs	1.00	8,963	**1,061,102**	**1,168,402**	91,216	98,027	133,295	87,705	95,676	112,901	**107,947**	**18.3**	**-4.4**	**13.8**
Dequincy	2.00	4,101	**246,477**	**239,497**	20,522	20,578	46,284	36,165	33,762	42,896	**32,047**	**56.2**	**-25.3**	**39.5**
DeRidder	1.00	11,191	**826,009**	**875,705**	69,822	79,451	101,270	68,074	67,534	77,699	**81,326**	**16.5**	**4.7**	**14.5**
Dixie Inn	1.00	506	**56,930**	**58,227**	5,083	4,527	5,459	4,132	4,067	4,782	**4,713**	**-7.3**	**-1.4**	**3.1**
Donaldsonville	2.00	8,070	**461,681**	**659,418**	54,459	57,680	95,752	52,750	65,646	66,969	**66,906**	**22.9**	**-0.1**	**55.1**
Dubach	1.00	1,234	**20,207**	**21,643**	2,501	1,559	2,370							
Duson	2.00	1,355	**106,251**	**178,173**	13,243	20,124	12,738	10,244	16,831	11,509	**14,862**	**12.2**	**29.1**	**54.8**
Elizabeth	1.00	458	**6,395**	**14,282**	1,044	1,016	1,464	1,356	1,209	1,318	**1,130**	**8.2**	**-14.3**	
Elton	1.00	1,441	**48,926**	**37,996**	3,435	2,001	4,524	2,932	3,133	3,780				
Erath	1.00	2,345	**135,031**	**125,231**	9,162	9,216	11,647	9,405	8,993	10,491	**10,336**	**12.8**	**-1.5**	**-3.4**
Estherwood	2.00	728	**11,288**	**12,903**	1,005	1,101	804	706	860	1,417	**1,229**	**22.3**	**-13.3**	**-4.3**
Eunice	2.00	12,624	**1,963,046**	**1,838,133**	151,215	155,883	188,096	131,353	145,273	165,830	**165,357**	**9.4**	**-0.3**	**-0.6**
E Baton Rouge	2.00	389,503	**60,092,719**	**63,310,820**	4,936,141	5,364,972	6,613,858	5,266,005	5,118,504	5,920,577	**5,786,358**	**17.2**	**-2.3**	**10.7**
Farmerville	1.00	3,779	**267,599**	**291,989**	21,676	23,141	29,327	26,673	20,928	24,689	**24,791**	**14.4**	**0.4**	**9.5**
Ferriday	1.00	4,463	**366,149**	**366,154**	28,671	27,644	38,642	31,083	29,566	31,683	**31,078**	**8.4**	**-1.9**	**4.3**
Florien	1.00	969												
Folsom	1.00	350	**40,270**	**36,137**	3,740	3,119	5,152	5,016	3,089	5,899	**3,762**	**0.6**	**-36.2**	**10.1**
Franklinton	1.00	4,196	**391,405**	**433,598**	41,556	36,293	60,843	30,309	30,665	37,255	**36,991**	**-11.0**	**-0.7**	**14.1**
Gibsland	1.00	1,354	**0**	**0**			1,858	925	1,602	2,072	**1,097**		**-47.1**	
Gilbert	1.00	804	**13,685**	**18,559**	1,590	2,220	1,433	1,545	1,695	1,527	**1,905**	**19.8**	**24.8**	**19.2**
Glenmora	1.00	1,490	**44,118**	**46,616**	3,962	3,961	4,120	2,839	3,185	4,022	**3,862**	**-2.5**	**-4.0**	**2.7**

Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns

Categories	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	May 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
G Meadow	1.00	2,320	**140,180**	**122,433**	11,969	1,228	7,917	3,962	9,924	9,214	**9,107**	-23.9	**-1.2**	-20.8
Gonzales	1.00	7,517	**1,114,383**	**1,193,461**	97,167	100,543	133,691	87,960	99,307	121,320	**111,480**	14.7	**-8.1**	12.5
Grambling	1.00	4,226		**45,022**	4,800	4,736	6,825	4,823	5,162	4,714				
Gramercy	1.00	3,477	**188,322**	**191,186**	14,661	19,917	20,342	12,118	13,805	15,384	**16,652**	13.6	**8.2**	-3.3
Grand Coteau	1.00	1,160	**29,407**	**31,224**	2,097	2,864	2,734	2,033	2,809	3,400	**3,847**	83.5	**13.1**	19.6
Greensburg	1.00	683	**44,138**	**47,189**	2,626	2,897	6,177	3,364	4,425	3,474	**3,455**	31.6	**-0.5**	3.1
Gueydan	1.00	1,702	**5,835**	**90,713**	10,059	7,740	8,200	6,611	7,166	8,713	**8,555**	-15.0	**-1.8**	
Hall Summit	1.00	284	**4,810**	**6,944**	808	580	344	326	391	315				
Hammond	2.00	15,792	**2,413,593**	**4,201,935**	397,698	350,903	521,850	304,192	320,282	383,404	**440,972**	10.9	**15.0**	36.6
Haughton	1.00	1,670	**34,481**	**37,799**	2,481	2,341	2,813	3,010	4,142					
Haynesville	1.00	3,569	**202,986**	**169,504**	12,572	14,618	16,717	16,505	16,432	16,532	**15,182**	20.8	**-8.2**	-2.1
Henderson	1.00	1,750	**66,902**	**64,701**	4,544	3,104	5,529	7,909	3,953	4,216	**4,069**	-10.5	**-3.5**	-10.5
Homer	1.00	4,478	**328,256**	**286,627**	21,581	21,771	38,280	21,559	23,045	26,010	**25,767**	19.4	**-0.9**	11.1
Iberville	1.00	32,981	**4,122,393**	**3,658,666**	271,934	296,893	512,836	299,100	352,710	463,428	**304,008**	11.8	**-34.4**	8.6
Independence	2.50	1,747	**119,951**	**144,630**	10,092	12,468	16,582	11,206	9,255	14,565	**13,507**	33.8	**-7.3**	9.6
Iota	1.00	1,334	**58,279**	**47,536**	3,787	3,844	4,449	4,911	3,594	4,496	**4,070**	7.5	**-9.5**	-10.2
Iowa	1.00	2,586	**99,853**	**110,343**	14,483	8,923	9,266	8,497	9,482	12,257	**9,675**	-33.2	**-21.1**	0.8
Jeanerette	1.25	6,964	**374,155**	**348,126**	28,671	27,994	36,425	26,150	32,100	27,900				
Jefferson	1.50	476,915	**57,352,206**	**59,756,242**	4,866,111	5,242,113	6,450,840	4,734,759	5,111,081	5,124,435	**5,533,526**	13.7	**8.0**	7.9
Jennings	1.00	12,511	**1,155,993**	**1,005,584**	103,663	76,817	98,930	78,121	74,238	91,164	**90,778**	-12.4	**-0.4**	-4.7
Jonesboro	2.00	5,096	**653,776**	**681,523**	54,968	53,093	78,802	50,606	57,237	61,136	**57,528**	4.7	**-5.9**	6.3
Kaplan	1.00	5,109	**300,563**	**295,983**	26,040	25,011	33,610	20,723	21,929	26,767				
Kentwood	1.00	2,748	**194,690**	**193,845**	17,855	16,253	22,010	14,099	14,430	18,755	**16,301**	-8.7	**-13.1**	2.3
Kinder	1.00	2,583	**72,034**	**188,701**	15,150	15,986	18,560	13,452	16,266	16,418	**15,449**	2.0	**-5.9**	
Krotz Springs	1.00	1,472	**54,663**	**52,789**	3,807	7,723	30,983	5,342	3,562	3,367	**7,286**	91.4	**116.4**	44.1
Lafayette	1.00	90,147	**14,263,840**	**12,901,705**	1,023,590	1,027,435	1,474,194	1,071,099	1,044,120	1,135,538	**1,130,886**	10.5	**-0.4**	-2.2
Lafourche	0.50	88,349	**2,176,690**	**2,085,909**	171,864	154,798	218,320	148,930	170,391	161,942	**192,133**	11.8	**18.6**	4.8
Lake Arthur	2.00	3,634	**166,618**	**271,409**	32,921	21,842	24,614	21,238	19,689	26,615	**21,903**	-33.5	**-17.7**	19.9
Lake Charles	1.00	75,955	**7,119,302**	**7,278,335**	571,685	645,502	793,163	525,462	523,223	607,467	**604,148**	5.7	**-0.5**	5.0
L Providence	1.00	6,361	**174,803**	**226,928**	17,906	20,095	22,047	13,911	16,690	18,044	**17,372**	-3.0	**-3.7**	4.0
Leesville	1.00	9,107	**761,176**	**1,086,472**	63,383	104,814	104,814	132,690	87,058	79,998	**79,998**	26.2	**0.0**	39.7
Livingston	1.00	66,451	**53,514**	**65,955**	5,105	4,077	6,909	5,148	4,482	6,412	**4,537**	-11.1	**-29.2**	9.3
Lockport	1.00	2,510	**138,405**	**156,748**	10,145	11,693	16,813	11,328	9,833	13,160	**11,299**	11.4	**-14.1**	7.5
Logansport	1.00	1,689	**112,860**	**107,316**	8,836	10,786	6,707	6,990	9,865	8,346	**7,980**	-9.7	**-4.4**	-10.8
Loreauville	1.00	967	**48,547**	**39,773**	3,752	2,933	4,150	3,427	3,571	3,961	**3,620**	-3.5	**-8.6**	-8.2
Lutcher	1.00	5,034	**122,692**	**120,847**	10,461	10,511	10,112	10,533	10,275	11,246	**10,762**	2.9	**-4.3**	2.4
Madisonville	1.00	797	**0**	**40,168**	3,393	2,194	6,302	4,379	2,314	3,337	**4,649**	37.0	**39.3**	
Mamou	1.00	3,219	**137,084**	**139,394**	10,479	12,210	22,928	27,893	10,847	15,968	**14,099**	34.5	**-11.7**	28.1
Mandeville	1.00	6,806	**482,016**	**730,924**	63,260	66,843	102,360	63,848	63,682	69,829	**77,907**	23.2	**11.6**	57.5
Mangham	1.00	893	**29,879**	**29,945**	3,190	1,792	3,520	2,209	3,263	2,532	**2,459**	-22.9	**-2.9**	8.7
Mansfield	1.00	6,514	**537,877**	**520,997**	49,837	42,641	61,291	41,246	35,028	50,250	**50,898**	2.1	**1.3**	3.7
Many	1.00	4,087	**417,268**	**439,539**	36,463	36,045	51,401	32,754	34,824	43,473	**40,495**	11.1	**-6.9**	9.2
Marksville	1.50	5,406	**545,935**	**551,372**	46,520	47,495	56,839	41,635	43,992	46,700	**46,488**	-0.1	**-0.5**	1.5
Maurice	1.00	536	**34,142**	**36,392**	3,863	2,520	3,275	3,302	3,033	3,276	**3,052**	-21.0	**-6.8**	6.8
Melville	1.00	1,767	**42,070**	**49,469**	5,104	5,022	3,947	3,907	3,598	4,719	**3,831**	-24.9	**-18.8**	14.4
Mer Rouge	1.00	795	**61,176**	**57,256**	4,510	4,048	3,326	4,024	4,139	5,295	**5,872**	30.2	**10.9**	9.3
Mermentau	1.00	773	**10,367**	**30,598**	640	1,774	1,183	849	680	1,180	**930**	45.3	**-21.2**	182.4
Merryville	1.00	1,320	**10,276**	**35,486**	3,014	3,177	3,352	2,474	2,618	2,172	**2,796**	-7.2	**28.7**	
Minden	1.00	14,974	**1,000,004**	**1,042,468**	86,289	79,628	116,299	76,269	98,452	90,756				
Monroe	2.50	58,520	**6,818,656**	**11,737,497**	1,012,965	1,100,310	1,487,852	975,969	906,123	1,193,676	**1,084,167**	7.0	**-9.2**	63.0
Moreauville	1.00	1,002	**32,836**	**32,657**	2,855	2,404	2,156	3,061	2,691	3,232	**3,715**	30.1	**14.9**	-0.6
Morgan City	0.30	16,205	**695,592**	**570,729**	41,521	40,894	50,325	43,376	44,440	44,239				
Morse	1.00	858	**23,774**	**19,703**	1,594	1,186	1,645	1,876	1,398	1,711	**1,827**	14.6	**6.8**	-5.9
Napoleonville	1.00	835	**64,428**	**68,400**	4,530	4,792	9,017	4,725	4,210	6,900	**5,681**	25.4	**-17.7**	6.2
Natchitoches	2.00	17,200	**2,413,001**	**2,577,179**	207,503	224,812	269,679	202,957	208,906	247,326	**218,779**	5.4	**-11.5**	12.4
New Iberia	1.75	33,500	**4,822,597**	**4,032,129**	324,267	322,676	487,894	295,548	297,783	375,221	**342,959**	5.8	**-8.6**	-4.8
New Llano	1.00	2,352	**52,448**	**60,405**	3,710	6,490	6,440	3,432	10,872	A 7,780	**6,115**	64.8	**-21.4**	26.7
New Orleans	3.50	567,062	**100,521,751**	**119,506,769**	10,334,138	10,044,652	11,834,064	9,351,490	11,167,949	10,112,720	**11,709,501**	13.3	**15.8**	10.7
New Roads	1.00	5,152	**292,460**	**345,446**	20,668	35,716	45,635	38,071	38,604	38,931	**38,627**	86.9	**-0.8**	65.7
Oak Grove	1.00	2,215	**239,793**	**244,243**	20,613	18,711	27,793	17,459	18,683	23,193	**20,852**	1.2	**-10.1**	5.5
Oakdale	1.00	7,316	**342,333**	**340,258**	27,327	29,280	40,427	25,363	25,162	29,028	**28,204**	3.2	**-2.8**	4.7
Oberlin	1.00	1,776	**60,965**	**67,251**	5,235	6,693	5,496	6,163	3,969	7,955	**5,615**	7.3	**-29.4**	10.5
Oil City	1.00	1,510	**102,852**	**98,734**	6,546	8,562	11,595	8,058	9,848	11,642	**11,660**	78.1	**0.2**	20.6
Opelousas	2.00	19,308	**2,952,306**	**2,916,910**	231,430	249,288	336,939	214,342	221,528	251,326	**250,714**	8.3	**-0.2**	3.0
Pearl River	1.00	1,819	**70,254**	**69,583**	5,103	5,480	7,103	6,123	5,292	4,352	**5,669**	11.1	**30.3**	1.1

Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns

Categories	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	May 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Percent Change: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month: Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Pine Prairie	2.00	775	**33,624**	**39,184**	3,121	2,920	3,102	3,673	3,311	3,348	**4,453**	**42.7**	**33.0**	42.8
Pineville	1.00	12,382	**722,684**	**774,482**	60,286	65,996	74,162	60,088	64,522	67,624	**73,506**	21.9	**8.7**	10.8
Plain Dealing	1.00	1,215	**68,044**	**81,171**	6,120	6,462	8,303	6,842	5,950	7,642	**6,583**	7.6	**-13.9**	12.7
Plaquemine	1.00	26,778	**4,366,988**	**3,722,819**	361,728	281,536	357,796	568,645	361,225	312,953	**304,883**	-15.7	**-2.6**	-0.8
Plaucheville	1.00	196	**12,027**	**9,977**	1,069	702	829	748	688	692	**736**	-31.2	**6.4**	-16.4
Pleasant Hill	1.00	860	**17,876**	**14,283**	685	1,387	1,654	1,383	993	1,386	**1,385**	102.2	**-0.1**	18.1
Pollock	1.00	459	**11,015**	**14,474**	1,043	1,274	1,447	989	1,058	1,334				
Ponchatoula	2.00	5,559	**499,239**	**766,559**	60,819	68,407	93,107	58,995	59,863	63,335	**66,026**	8.6	**4.2**	21.7
Port Allen	1.00	6,183	**333,254**	**335,693**	30,661	25,880	23,263	30,381	23,655	24,271	**28,274**	-7.8	**16.5**	-3.3
Port Barre	1.00	2,849	**109,974**	**88,229**	8,720	6,563	7,153	5,876	5,369	7,797	**7,717**	-11.5	**-1.0**	-9.4
Rayne	2.00	9,136	**872,013**	**806,501**	61,131	57,620	98,867	54,659	56,747	76,996	**59,958**	-1.9	**-22.1**	-3.7
Rayville	1.50	4,790	**469,528**	**499,609**	42,168	40,323	57,470	36,266	35,168	44,708	**42,877**	1.7	**-4.1**	2.5
Richmond	1.00	513	**20,654**	**21,322**	1,740	3,782	1,642	777	1,579	1,999	**2,084**	19.8	**4.3**	4.1
Ringold	1.00	1,728	**69,232**	**64,197**	6,723									
Roseland	2.00	1,327	**39,251**	**59,365**	4,847	4,554	5,156	5,721	5,588	5,421	**5,797**	19.6	**6.9**	21.6
Rosepine	1.00	1,001	**16,930**	**19,199**	1,752	1,323	1,898	1,661	1,459	1,376	**4,641**	164.9	**237.3**	12.0
Ruston	0.50	21,747	**780,298**	**843,297**	75,428	85,001	62,304	66,766	77,720	73,182	**76,482**	1.4	**4.5**	9.1
Sarepta	1.00	816	**16,258**	**17,059**	1,087	1,751	1,758	857	918	788	**1,006**	-7.5	**27.7**	3.8
Scott	2.00	3,731	**293,422**	**292,385**	25,571	22,096	31,023	25,405	26,049	28,343	**48,278**	88.8	**70.3**	17.2
Shreveport	2.00	207,579	**26,088,616**	**26,216,545**	2,063,996	2,282,723	2,757,201	2,592,739	2,643,716	3,164,897	**3,054,780**	48.0	**-3.5**	15.9
Sibley	1.00	1,227	**10,770**	**9,971**	810	638	1,096	1,169	696	1,027	**755**	-6.8	**-26.5**	
Simmesport	1.00	2,313	**20,647**	**87,813**	7,925	8,433	8,491	6,686	6,656	8,147	**7,486**	-5.5	**-8.1**	
Slidell	1.00	27,246	**2,404,696**	**2,518,014**	199,651	209,767	309,042	218,119	207,573	243,075	**245,914**	23.2	**1.2**	11.0
Sorrento		1,369	**25,941**	**28,428**	2,135	2,537	2,333	2,437	2,356	2,202	**3,097**	45.1	**40.6**	13.9
Springfield	1.00	459	**21,258**	**26,665**	2,381	2,313	2,022	2,272	1,807	2,592	**2,440**	2.5	**-5.9**	10.0
Springhill	1.00	6,536	**493,754**	**511,062**	39,178	39,720	58,666	37,121	39,006	47,419	**41,175**	5.1	**-13.2**	6.7
St Charles CC	1.00	41,103	**3,441,316**	**3,252,145**	235,189	266,066	482,024	303,775	314,552	420,577	**329,939**	40.3	**-21.6**	26.7
St Francisville	1.00	1,553	**176,806**	**217,609**	16,106	22,528	25,044	14,991	17,150	20,021	**18,286**	13.5	**-8.7**	12.5
St James		21,970	**1,847,386**	**3,573,199**	227,333	263,963	246,135	271,204	364,914	252,918	**280,300**	23.3	**10.8**	53.4
St Martinville	1.00	8,331	**407,486**	**381,453**	30,613	32,779	37,665	31,304	28,807	35,426	**32,025**	4.6	**-9.6**	-3.9
St Mary	1.75	66,950	**13,779,469**	**10,448,389**	878,256	918,304	1,046,664	769,773	883,718	856,876				
St Mary(a)	0.30	66,950	**0**	**146,385**		28,143	46,683	29,135	36,296	34,859				
St Mary(b)	0.30	66,950	**0**	**91,251**		30,695	39,881	26,419	32,253	32,383				
Sterlington	1.50	1,437	**0**	**4,161**		4,161	4,168	5,018	4,127	5,102	**4,905**		**-3.9**	
Sulphur	2.00	20,470	**2,792,089**	**2,770,534**	234,841	221,450	284,257	212,408	208,116	237,367	**243,336**	3.6	**2.5**	1.0
Sun	1.00	404	**5,200**	**10,946**	1,637	3,955	455	441	734	528	**487**	-70.3	**-7.8**	17.3
Sunset	1.00	2,476	**101,763**	**96,337**	9,633	7,154	9,192	6,705	6,354	9,278	**7,685**	-20.2	**-17.0**	-7.9
Tallulah	1.00	11,381	**295,620**	**296,284**	23,674	24,537	31,559	21,535	21,091	25,361	**26,203**	10.7	**3.3**	3.4
Tangipahoa	1.00	87,863	**17,356**	**17,386**	1,302	1,340	1,322	1,288	1,191	2,139	**1,482**	13.8	**-30.7**	-12.0
Terrebonne	1.25	102,038	**14,205,443**	**11,176,505**	927,976	971,941	1,116,369	853,168	910,253	999,957	**935,949**	0.9	**-6.4**	-7.3
Thibodaux	2.00	16,219	**2,655,441**	**2,652,765**	210,297	245,501	272,065	181,197	196,582	228,406	**222,313**	5.7	**-2.7**	0.9
Ticklaw	1.00	611	**23,904**	**0**			661	279	846					
Vidalia	1.00	6,062	**362,305**	**375,897**	29,258	21,813	41,140	29,711	28,535	34,381	**30,717**	5.0	**-10.7**	-1.6
Parks	2.00	na	**53,505**	**60,937**	7,154	4,532	3,682	4,195	3,682	3,794	**6,542**	-8.6	**72.4**	-0.1
Ville Platte	2.00	9,260	**530,420**	**537,110**	44,538	41,564	65,174	37,629	42,127	76,184	**84,927**	90.7	**11.5**	16.8
Vinton	2.00	3,742	**241,200**	**249,321**	20,255	18,068	24,061	21,561	19,014	23,731	**25,050**	23.7	**5.6**	8.5
Vivian	1.00	4,315	**293,515**	**316,868**	25,767	26,611	31,642	19,986	25,149	28,602	**26,780**	3.9	**-6.4**	8.7
Walker	1.00	3,306	**102,902**	**163,759**	8,233	11,337	29,762	11,831	9,058	33,789	**11,887**	44.4	**-64.8**	46.8
Washington	1.00	1,319	**48,642**	**47,617**	5,148	3,572	3,965	3,668	5,367	3,463	**2,789**	-45.8	**-19.5**	-3.9
Welsh	1.00	3,582	**201,291**	**174,659**	14,174	14,784	15,309	13,233	15,372	18,384	**13,504**	-4.7	**-26.5**	-0.9
W Ascension(c)	0.50	54,618	**355,415**	**342,371**	22,103	29,871	34,947	25,124	27,472	38,411	**32,430**	46.7	**-15.6**	7.3
W B Rouge	1.00	20,168	**1,625,430**	**1,585,171**	116,255	102,361	179,224	578,767	112,752	114,092	**162,603**	39.9	**42.5**	30.7
W Monre	1.50	15,107	**2,371,683**	**2,819,041**	247,656	263,308	315,712	219,959	202,059	265,242	**248,197**	0.2	**-6.4**	16.9
Westlake	2.00	5,525	**603,994**	**611,502**	50,017	47,317	60,007	49,990	57,594	49,979				
Winnsboro	1.00	6,033	**558,502**	**560,795**	42,340	47,232	65,970	37,494	39,736	51,988	**47,248**	11.6	**-9.1**	5.7
Wisner	1.00	1,430	**65,661**	**68,956**	5,645	5,818	7,456	5,384	5,640	6,159	**5,922**	4.9	**-3.8**	13.2
Youngsville	2.00	1,050	**121,282**	**146,225**	11,880	10,777	12,637	9,707	9,615	12,196	**10,603**	-10.7	**-13.1**	6.4
Zachary	2.00	7,746	**998,209**	**1,095,375**	99,690	110,177	147,892	75,822	87,413	91,846	**105,696**	6.0	**15.1**	7.9
Hodge	0.00	703	**0**	**0**										
Mooringsport	0.00	911	**9**	**0**				1,272	554	1,200	**1,521**		**26.7**	
Total			**391,298,953**	**421,609,761**	34,647,128	35,915,396	44,723,912	34,592,338	36,416,370	38,358,849	**38,231,774**	10.3	**-0.3**	9.9

Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

(a) — Wards 1-4, 7, & 10
(b) — Wards 5 & 8
(c) — West Ascension Hospital Service District
(d) — Plaquemine Commission Council

Louisiana State Severence Tax Collections by Parishes

	Pop	1982	1983	Apr 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	**19,792,894**	**19,345,381**	991,667	2,345,742	1,570,353	498,223	2,169,864	1,216,003	**1,594,964**	**60.8**	**31.2**	-3.4
Allen	21,739	**2,616,917**	**2,526,225**	158,680	199,034	235,033	210,950	360,162	209,671	**232,250**	**46.4**	**10.8**	11.5
Ascension	54,618	**1,728,485**	**1,691,156**	82,166	127,780	106,741	139,031	181,516	157,647	**139,218**	**69.4**	**-11.7**	-6.9
Assumption	23,995	**7,153,096**	**5,295,410**	371,588	300,474	410,861	416,859	629,459	423,474	**442,834**	**19.2**	**4.6**	-16.8
Avoyelles	42,715	**851,665**	**859,805**	42,259	59,066	108,446	56,194	106,108	92,620	**111,317**	**163.4**	**20.2**	18.3
Beauregard	31,207	**7,143,826**	**6,435,831**	379,859	586,498	432,503	574,928	743,954	489,073	**412,782**	**8.7**	**-15.6**	1.5
Bienville	16,288	**3,025,677**	**2,897,513**	245,022	187,179	195,545	293,588	790,772	519,995	**342,916**	**40.0**	**-34.1**	33.6
Bossier	88,370	**11,362,772**	**12,162,276**	868,517	990,013	955,818	1,056,883	1,000,902	808,676	**921,962**	**6.2**	**14.0**	1.9
Caddo	261,817	**12,505,030**	**16,008,108**	921,886	962,302	1,285,763	984,370	980,033	1,116,186	**982,055**	**6.5**	**-12.0**	-23.1
Calcasieu	176,760	**14,322,911**	**15,046,901**	716,360	1,182,129	1,451,701	1,405,460	1,745,268	1,275,271	**1,418,482**	**98.0**	**11.2**	17.0
Caldwell	10,947	**424,647**	**502,432**	47,590	43,600	36,298	38,104	54,214	27,555	**28,943**	**-39.2**	**5.0**	15.7
Cameron	10,139	**41,953,339**	**44,048,971**	2,412,955	2,328,161	4,427,029	3,346,764	5,065,241	3,497,547	**3,508,892**	**45.4**	**0.3**	8.0
Catahoula	12,326	**6,404,768**	**5,739,245**	202,440	528,272	501,479	730,286	540,338	273,749	**804,397**	**297.4**	**193.8**	11.9
Claiborne	18,367	**26,917,538**	**21,319,942**	1,535,319	1,560,940	1,720,433	1,724,946	2,050,877	1,837,099	**1,406,125**	**-8.4**	**-23.5**	-17.9
Concordia	23,577	**10,749,463**	**9,184,582**	681,979	224,103	962,389	1,462,916	1,002,597	845,751	**908,560**	**33.2**	**7.4**	3.2
Desoto	26,970	**7,824,689**	**5,891,650**	444,026	603,401	438,489	325,190	529,002	417,662	**427,309**	**-3.8**	**2.3**	-16.9
East Baton Rouge	389,503	**25,158,593**	**21,416,104**	1,042,960	793,207	2,606,934	1,013,905	2,538,368	1,907,798	**2,013,289**	**93.0**	**5.5**	-8.2
East Carroll	11,671	**15,019**	**6,569**	0	2,008	32	37	0	2,108	**665**	-	**-68.5**	
East Feliciana	19,939	**2,007,452**	**829,948**	55,305	13,379	55,998	52,706	76,025	68,326	**39,312**	**-28.9**	**-42.5**	-75.0
Evangeline	34,367	**6,750,984**	**6,122,665**	421,429	412,380	476,756	716,502	534,244	819,081	**634,420**	**50.5**	**-22.5**	11.0
Franklin	24,509	**476,656**	**395,259**	26,270	23,389	36,655	62,603	40,193	38,554	**50,595**	**92.6**	**31.2**	18.9
Grant	17,621	**865,413**	**465,991**	20,708	74,578	46,603	35,271	52,872	41,974	**44,908**	**116.9**	**7.0**	-27.1
Iberia	69,257	**39,406,896**	**33,521,700**	2,319,051	2,710,164	1,609,720	2,652,593	4,135,202	2,152,597	**1,392,656**	**-39.9**	**-35.3**	-13.6
Iberville	32,981	**15,863,899**	**15,327,388**	999,734	1,094,539	1,308,631	1,369,380	2,050,619	1,252,714	**713,227**	**-28.7**	**-43.1**	2.3
Jackson	17,309	**2,048,010**	**1,856,611**	149,450	190,765	166,011	180,043	203,847	180,297	**146,037**	**-2.3**	**-19.0**	1.8
Jefferson	476,915	**27,535,931**	**19,127,157**	1,397,791	1,567,715	1,921,832	1,638,337	2,400,914	1,790,201	**1,769,223**	**26.6**	**-1.2**	-21.3
Jefferson Davis	33,017	**15,362,034**	**14,320,220**	928,314	1,027,860	1,286,248	1,197,910	1,780,280	1,113,801	**1,192,040**	**28.4**	**7.0**	-5.5
Lafayette	169,694	**5,212,790**	**4,530,475**	346,503	353,809	350,686	443,695	559,342	588,735	**510,163**	**47.2**	**-13.3**	5.2
Lafourche	88,349	**64,546,371**	**56,652,150**	3,210,603	3,818,610	4,769,028	4,232,440	6,019,691	4,412,282	**4,147,368**	**29.2**	**-6.0**	-3.3
Lincoln	41,847	**5,623,062**	**5,137,179**	411,459	433,928	440,789	504,029	713,430	438,500	**352,910**	**-14.2**	**-19.5**	9.0
Livingston	66,451	**2,607,771**	**9,854,735**	162,779	945,196	1,462,253	957,872	1,348,909	1,200,846	**1,505,910**	**825.1**	**25.4**	269.0
Madison	15,894	**275,144**	**206,355**	16,340	25,074	29,875	24,309	25,953	23,710	**29,500**	**80.5**	**24.4**	20.4
Morehouse	35,183	**314,029**	**311,178**	13,301	34,395	23,407	20,176	28,404	21,598	**20,014**	**50.5**	**-7.3**	5.9
Natchitoches	40,805	**14,262,125**	**12,660,107**	1,014,971	1,109,300	1,108,527	1,115,125	1,063,879	1,024,500	**1,070,171**	**5.4**	**4.5**	-4.2
Orleans	567,062	**364,938**	**448,401**	196,113	21,542	13,858	50,625	28,529	25,147	**32,837**	**-83.3**	**30.6**	-27.3
Ouachita	142,300	**1,956,512**	**1,923,067**	157,683	125,821	149,225	173,617	226,277	138,376	**171,246**	**8.6**	**23.8**	-6.0
Plaquemines	26,778	**204,145,143**	**167,741,282**	8,433,065	11,650,493	13,750,816	18,048,242	17,653,477	12,683,502	**11,154,158**	**32.3**	**-12.1**	-14.2
Pointe Coupee	25,091	**13,688,798**	**14,004,909**	1,050,085	1,071,048	1,105,061	1,075,449	2,035,094	1,256,428	**1,102,815**	**5.0**	**-12.2**	12.3
Rapides	138,346	**2,393,945**	**1,705,830**	30,551	213,614	128,661	109,151	133,705	40,655	**216,792**	**609.6**	**433.2**	-14.4
Red River	11,114	**1,543,461**	**1,125,907**	80,073	39,890	84,718	88,393	121,313	77,440	**76,793**	**-4.1**	**-0.8**	-15.5
Richland	22,785	**12,837,375**	**8,274,241**	687,013	594,875	555,947	503,915	921,958	433,386	**492,120**	**-28.4**	**13.6**	-30.5
Sabine	27,139	**2,096,841**	**1,795,779**	96,224	148,623	155,688	128,382	146,966	155,400	**163,311**	**69.7**	**5.1**	-8.9
St. Bernard	67,949	**12,687,999**	**11,476,777**	592,780	1,582,406	774,908	1,794,219	2,224,684	1,645,006	**1,145,241**	**93.2**	**-30.4**	35.1
St. Charles	41,103	**19,169,678**	**16,058,381**	1,132,342	1,301,612	1,212,671	1,671,399	2,855,646	1,520,160	**691,821**	**-38.9**	**-54.5**	-1.2
St. Helena	10,186	**1,450,461**	**2,818,427**	178,644	111,115	245,474	461,163	275,538	285,893	**300,062**	**68.0**	**5.0**	53.2
St. James	21,970	**2,918,261**	**2,631,727**	142,518	202,219	253,329	253,113	382,081	320,975	**237,361**	**66.5**	**-26.1**	4.0
St. John	37,668	**2,490,816**	**1,632,620**	124,135	70,250	101,629	127,416	233,040	110,179	**112,122**	**-9.7**	**1.8**	-45.4
St. Landry	87,800	**9,496,744**	**7,647,160**	448,195	508,611	632,692	623,586	796,416	594,893	**577,408**	**28.8**	**-2.9**	-12.2
St. Martin	44,455	**28,387,940**	**22,857,804**	1,454,354	1,414,414	2,157,269	1,668,976	2,359,117	1,685,679	**1,492,793**	**2.6**	**-11.4**	-16.8
St. Mary	66,950	**43,836,180**	**35,009,265**	2,599,683	2,655,989	2,337,574	2,402,534	3,447,456	2,754,798	**2,015,994**	**-22.5**	**-26.8**	-19.1
St. Tammany	128,130	**261,238**	**235,989**	17,593	20,478	26,736	26,200	8,163	24,141	**23,945**	**36.1**	**-0.8**	10.5
Tangipahoa	87,863	**340,969**	**251,271**	25,676	20,045	16,714	25,855	10,863	24,842	**20,341**	**-20.8**	**-18.1**	-3.6
Tensas	8,244	**2,669,901**	**2,008,242**	130,437	50,267	200,947	252,776	160,939	150,180	**141,100**	**8.2**	**-6.0**	-15.8
Terrebonne	102,038	**79,416,441**	**63,653,019**	4,751,214	4,492,988	4,533,581	4,818,853	6,184,306	4,849,043	**4,209,223**	**-11.4**	**-13.2**	-18.0
Union	21,734	**2,934,907**	**2,737,407**	201,229	204,599	214,555	205,669	277,372	190,525	**209,212**	**4.0**	**9.8**	-4.6
Vermillion	52,445	**50,248,546**	**44,109,093**	3,313,300	2,722,488	3,482,961	3,907,894	5,397,148	3,721,793	**3,883,990**	**17.2**	**4.4**	-10.6
Vernon	61,275	**396,486**	**617,710**	106,400	40,861	43,976	35,652	53,149	46,373	**62,555**	**-41.2**	**34.9**	18.0
Washington	45,765	**233,683**	**255,728**	17,986	23,378	22,401	34,487	21,496	22,505	**23,913**	**33.0**	**6.3**	21.9
Webster	45,205	**8,145,991**	**6,475,394**	433,191	490,476	617,188	555,223	656,725	628,678	**539,233**	**24.5**	**-14.2**	-12.6
West Baton Rouge	20,168	**5,423,502**	**3,493,023**	209,566	256,232	252,549	300,549	578,524	331,669	**303,969**	**45.0**	**-8.4**	-26.0
West Carroll	13,267	**440**	**302**	12	56	111	A 28	0	0	**0**		**0.0**	
West Feliciana	13,269	**48,181**	**78,691**	2,516	2,499	12,222	2,424	876	5,962	**32,543**	**1193.4**	**445.8**	-23.1
Total Severance Tax		**925,571,870**	**806,140,457**	49,602,765	58,800,103	66,730,336	69,960,862	90,219,612	64,608,288	**60,735,650**	**22.4**	**-6.0**	-7.6

Economic Indicators: NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	528.8	530.2	530.3	530.0	533.3	**537.1**	0.7	**0.7**	1.3
Total Employed (000)	480.8	482.4	484.1	487.5	491.4	**494.0**	3.7	**0.5**	2.3
Total Unemployed (000)	48.0	47.8	46.2	42.5	41.9	**43.1**	-24.9	**2.9**	-6.8
Unemployment Rate	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.0	7.9	**8.0**	-25.2	**1.3**	-8.0
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	362.94	387.60	395.60	397.17	396.68	**402.36**	19.4	**1.4**	4.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	38.9	40.0	40.7	41.2	41.8	**42.0**	12.3	**0.5**	2.6
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			295.30	309.29	268.66	**271.13**		**0.9**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)									
Residential	23.1	44.4	42.3	53.3	62.1	**60.2**	-12.6	**-3.1**	37.4
Nonresidential	30.1	58.9	34.0	58.2	39.7	**66.9**	151.5	**68.5**	17.1
Number Of Construction Contracts	583	370	939	1,033	1,687	**1,118**	-18.9	**-33.7**	66.0
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	4,235,413	4,244,068	4,253,399	4,270,376	4,282,307	**4,305,652**		**0.5**	
Children	50,993	51,006	50,977	51,181	51,430	**51,678**		**0.5**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Val	7,146,013	7,086,767	7,154,884	7,250,310	7,212,202	**7,129,034**		**-1.2**	
Recipients	150,470	148,318	150,254	151,921	151,757	**150,838**		**-0.6**	
Medicaid Information									
Payments									
Claims									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	1,209,867	920,987	1,245,894	1,212,565	1,264,810				
Taxed Amount	133,086	101,308	137,047	133,382	139,130				
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	27,610	42,923	46,415	64,203	61,853	**55,079**	-5.8	**-11.0**	-8.1
Newspaper Advertising Linage	40,705	46,915	50,646	29,699	41,947	**65,478**	30.6	**56.1**	-0.2
Telephone Lines (000)	776.6	777.1	778.3	780.8	782.2	**783.9**		**0.2**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)	147.7	149.3	116.5	120.3	149.6				
NEW ORLEANS PORT ACTIVITY (000 tons)									
Breakbulk Cargo									
Imports	135.4	172.6	264.8	202.4	254.2	**174.1**	15.5	**-31.5**	51.3
Exports	60.3	31.8	70.7	38.6	23.7	**59.1**	2.8	**149.4**	-22.5
Container Cargo									
Imports	77.7	87.5	87.7	64.6	93.5	**69.7**	3.3	**-25.5**	41.4
Exports	125.4	113.4	123.4	80.8	124.3	**74.4**	-14.7	**-40.1**	20.4
Ro-Ro Cargo									
Imports	13.5	20.4	27.0	20.0	26.2	**17.9**	-16.7	**-31.7**	34.4
Exports	22.4	44.6	42.9	43.4	33.0	**37.0**	-20.6	**12.1**	10.7
Lash & Seabee Cargo									
Imports	17.4	20.5	33.9	26.3	13.0	**37.8**	8.0	**190.8**	14.9
Exports	2.2	25.7	10.7	11.2	12.7	**5.9**	-80.3	**-53.5**	-32.6
Grain Exports	935.0	927.4	807.4	908.0	996.0	**864.8**	270.0	**-13.2**	9.9
Bulk Terminal Cargo									
Imports	127.3	100.3	122.3	141.3	168.1	**97.9**	47.9	**-41.8**	35.0
Exports	20.0	43.1	2.6	12.6	6.5	**7.1**	10.9	**9.2**	-22.2
Vessel Arrivals	305	320	279	361	352	**395**	11.6	**12.2**	-6.4
Grain Deliveries (Mil Bushels)	32.0	32.7	27.9	33.5	33.5	**29.7**	371.4	**-11.3**	11.9
Coffee Imports (000 Bags)	198.5	272.7	168.4	248.0	366.8	**259.6**	-11.0	**-29.2**	-12.1
Sugar Imports (000 Long Tons)	39.2		112.9	80.6		**63.6**	-12.6		
Duty Collected ($ Million)	13	14	16	14	17	**15**	18.7	**-12.6**	15.9
Import Cars Loaded	149	261	231	383	247	**303**	4.1	**22.7**	4.3
NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT ACTIVITY									
Cargo (Tons)	197	169	175	208					
Flight Arrivals	4,715	4,874	4,815	5,636					
Passengers (000)									
Enplaned	232.4	213.9	209.3	272.3					
Deplaned	233.5	220.8	219.0	267.3					
Mail (Tons)									
Enplaned	782.5	569.2	608.5	594.5					
Deplaned	769.8	615.8	608.5	673.3					
Freight (Tons)									
Enplaned	1214.5	897.1	1038.7	1136.9					
Deplaned	1614.9	1483.7	1594.1	1568.8					
Express (Tons)									
Enplaned	8.5	12.2	9.9	11.9					
Deplaned	38.5	27.9	23.7	27.3					
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	1,611								
Deaths	904								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	16,546,132	19,938,629	14,170,909	16,086,317	17,376,073				

Economic Indicators: BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	242.6	239.9	242.2	241.2	243.6	**244.8**	1.7	**0.5**	3.4
Total Employed (000)	222.1	219.7	222.5	223.7	226.1	**227.0**	5.0	**0.4**	4.5
Total Unemployed (000)	20.5	20.2	19.7	17.5	17.5	**17.8**	-27.6	**1.7**	-7.1
Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.2	7.2	**7.3**	-28.4	**1.4**	-9.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	498.74	498.10	492.46	501.50	506.33	**499.48**	6.7	**-1.4**	4.0
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.7	42.5	42.6	42.9	43.8	**42.8**	3.1	**-2.3**	4.0
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)			32.34	33.54	29.17	**29.91**		**2.5**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil:									
Residential	28.7	39.0	21.6	50.8	25.8	**34.0**	51.1	**31.8**	95.1
Non-residential	15.9	17.9	38.8	32.2	15.9	**14.6**	10.6	**-8.2**	5.4
Number Of Construction Contracts	474	1,230	494	991	544	**550**	-21.4	**1.1**	45.0
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	1,042,078	1,083,296	1,076,980	1,092,354	1,109,447	**1,120,712**		**1.0**	
Children	12,647	12,764	12,999	13,180	13,380	**13,525**		**1.1**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	2,453,887	2,453,571	2,517,518	2,611,453	2,612,980	**2,579,183**		**-1.3**	
Recipients	52,402	52,482	53,539	55,105	55,334	**55,076**		**-0.5**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	302,656	341,944	412,833	439,897	471,835				
Taxed Amount	33,293	37,614	45,412	48,388	51,901				
Airline Cargo (Tons)									
Inbound	104.9	88.7	83.1	90.3	90.2	**96.7**	30.0	**7.2**	9.7
Outbound	38.0	36.6	37.1	37.7	45.2	**52.1**	51.9	**15.3**	17.7
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	23.5	23.5	22.5	27.3	26.3	**28.0**	4.9	**6.5**	10.3
Classified Advertisement Lineage (000)	1167.5	1240.4	1270.1	1449.9	1506.6	**1499.3**	15.5	**-0.5**	16.2
Classified Advertisement Count (000)	94.7	99.9	101.9	111.3	110.9	**116.2**	8.0	**4.8**	10.9
Coal Exports ((000 Tons))									
Newspaper Advertising Lineage	4,329,373								
Telephone Lines (000)	237.4	238.5	239.6	240.5	241.2	**240.3**		**-0.4**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	17.0	15.1	20.8	26.5	15.9				
BATON ROUGE PORT ACTIVITY									
Net Tonnage Summary By Facility									
Cargo Docks		17,780	51,056		31,143	**68,617**	33.8	**120.3**	
Barge Terminal		8,230	19,276		12,195	**15,090**	18.7	**23.7**	
Molasses Terminal		6,540	21,207		5,894	**21,496**	-45.6	**264.7**	
Petroleum Terminal		103,144	159,634		159,276	**156,817**	-42.3	**-1.5**	
MS Bulk Facility		3,528	29,043		20,031	**20,730**	-87.9	**3.5**	
Grand Total		139,222	280,216		228,539	**282,750**	-48.3	**23.7**	
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	801								
Deaths	296								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	7,306,373	8,807,767	7,995,880	6,220,230	7,223,560				

New Cars & Trucks Sales - New Orleans Area

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	352	331	435	295	348	327	314	362	360	275	385	**401**	20.1	**4.2**	
Cadillac	131	145	148	131	117	135	164	130	127	107	138	**169**	7.6	**22.5**	
Chevrolet	498	405	547	384	429	476	494	444	433	519	429	**499**	-3.5	**16.3**	
Chrylser	67	68	70	65	82	58	45	53	54	55	52	**91**	56.9	**75.0**	
Datsun	312	265	329	277	198	186	317	282	265	222	234	**254**	-21.1	**8.5**	
Dodge	193	168	168	132	120	132	145	151	127	127	131	**155**	8.4	**18.3**	
Ford	580	589	583	724	608	420	506	454	629	551	608	**597**	16.4	**-1.8**	
Honda	132	80	133	114	122	105	164	124	121	111	179	**160**	90.5	**-10.6**	
Lincoln	80	68	91	86	101	117	61	66	48	68	87	**71**	1.4	**-18.4**	
Mazda	73	72	101	80	62	69	53	62	76	60	59	**92**	21.1	**55.9**	
Mercury	196	144	196	141	139	163	156	145	204	168	168	**220**	15.2	**31.0**	
Oldsmobile	617	638	613	366	483	504	451	459	492	507	479	**589**	13.3	**23.0**	
Plymouth	41	58	52	43	52	52	47	83	46	62	41	**59**	-33.0	**43.9**	
Pontiac	179	163	204	152	205	192	185	284	221	307	262	**345**	122.6	**31.7**	
Renault	81	45	75	39	54	42	52	37	29	35	32	**36**	-30.8	**12.5**	
Toyota	333	327	338	222	242	261	254	276	275	193	162	**180**	-29.1	**11.1**	
Volkswagen	47	37	33	41	32	29	28	50	31	31	22	**44**	12.8	**100.0**	
Volvo	59	37	40	33	36	30	37	31	41	59	40	**43**	-30.6	**7.5**	
Other	237	167	214	219	181	171	208	262	162	190	183	**255**	28.8	**39.3**	
Total Car Sales	4,208	3,807	4,370	3,544	3,611	3,469	3,681	3,755	3,741	3,647	3,691	**4,260**	11.1	**15.4**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	322	300	441	296	337	319	395	331	344	358	410	**416**	32.9	**1.5**	
Datsun	52	75	72	58	43	16	62	54	108	89	61	**96**	123.3	**57.4**	
Dodge	198	143	142	111	104	110	126	126	154	146	147	**182**	34.8	**23.8**	
Ford	649	503	559	499	514	493	482	471	465	533	565	**574**	2.5	**1.6**	
GMC	68	47	52	48	49	41	34	43	47	43	45	**69**	30.2	**53.3**	
Mazda	26	18	35	26	14	17	29	29	32	32	19	**35**	218.2	**84.2**	
Toyota	141	120	142	131	73	67	114	156	216	131	142	**183**	173.1	**28.9**	
Other	69	46	73	63	76	95	100	102	88	107	159	**146**	114.7	**-8.2**	
Total Truck Sales	1,525	1,252	1,516	1,232	1,210	1,158	1,342	1,312	1,454	1,439	1,548	**1,701**	36.1	**9.9**	

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Baton Rouge Area

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84			
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	155	83	197	110	135	105	122	130	117	116	103	**151**	21.8	**45.2**	
Cadillac	71	44	63	73	53	59	58	82	49	37	76	**42**	20.0	**-44.7**	
Chevrolet	267	212	218	184	205	237	201	254	214	227	213	**280**	66.7	**31.5**	
Chrysler	55	43	58	69	41	52	40	37	41	34	32	**45**	9.8	**40.6**	
Datsun	187	132	168	164	129	124	136	144	133	98	92	**99**	-27.7	**7.6**	
Dodge	43	33	37	36	33	27	28	22	50	22	28	**63**	117.2	**125.0**	
Ford	265	202	237	204	164	202	243	228	184	214	215	**197**	18.0	**-8.4**	
Honda	49	36	59	38	95	55	52	75	75	61	93	**78**	85.7	**-16.1**	
Lincoln	34	15	32	46	32	11	22	12	21	35	21	**25**	66.7	**19.0**	
Mazda	28	31	24	28	33	17	24	11	17	17	17	**23**	15.0	**35.3**	
Mercury	57	40	65	60	51	49	51	57	83	67	80	**63**	37.0	**-21.3**	
Oldsmobile	264	111	282	208	207	166	183	187	203	186	190	**183**	4.6	**-3.7**	
Plymouth	28	28	31	32	17	29	14	14	23	34	25	**30**	25.0	**20.0**	
Pontiac	185	115	184	153	162	168	119	141	148	144	153	**141**	11.9	**-7.8**	
Renault	0	1	10	13	13	12	8	13	13	10	2	**0**			
Toyota	256	283	330	287	246	294	265	298	273	192	163	**145**	-39.8	**-11.0**	
Volkswagen	23	7	15	18	11	8	12	21	13	22	22	**21**	-12.5	**-4.5**	
Volvo	54	23	84	49	41	40	47	48	54	69	64	**49**	28.9	**-23.4**	
Other	129	138	128	110	114	72	80	92	103	79	81	**109**	32.9	**34.6**	
Total Car Sales	2,150	1,577	2,222	1,882	1,782	1,727	1,705	1,866	1,814	1,664	1,671	**1,744**	13.7	**4.4**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	242	194	204	184	191	202	159	212	174	229	247	**190**	28.4	**-23.1**	
Datsun	35	22	62	32	35	25	21	35	117	86	37	**66**	200.0	**78.4**	
Dodge	143	60	119	128	82	88	89	104	102	141	130	**137**	19.1	**5.4**	
Ford	285	261	305	266	210	243	270	277	230	254	300	**224**	-4.7	**-25.3**	
GMC	49	34	38	22	39	35	27	30	35	26	38	**56**	60.0	**47.4**	
Mazda	23	18	31	18	34	24	35	32	34	20	24	**31**	416.7	**29.2**	
Toyota	251	202	293	282	283	173	186	341	307	227	201	**276**	87.8	**37.3**	
Other	48	52	56	40	44	44	60	62	47	37	50	**71**	39.2	**42.0**	
Total Truck Sales	1,076	843	1,108	972	918	834	847	1,093	1,046	1,020	1,027	**1,051**	38.5	**2.3**	

Economic Indicators: LAFAYETTE METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	94.8	95.3	96.0	96.4	96.3	**96.7**	-1.0	**0.4**	0.2
Total Employed (000)	88.0	88.5	89.6	90.6	90.7	**91.0**	1.7	**0.3**	-0.6
Total Unemployed (000)	6.8	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.6	**5.7**	-30.5	**1.8**	10.9
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.1	5.8	**5.9**	-28.0	**1.7**	11.0
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	14.11	14.11	14.11	20.10	19.76	**19.76**		**0.0**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)									
Residential	18.4	13.9	8.4	10.3	22.6	**17.4**	141.7	**-23.0**	-2.6
Nonresidential	1.8	3.1	13.8	2.5	8.3	**13.3**	27.9	**60.2**	-22.8
Number Of Construction Contracts	538	261	173	134	418	**412**	174.7	**-1.4**	32.5
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	197,975	201,609	203,454	208,861	210,893	**206,000**		**-2.3**	
Children	2,639	2,696	2,713	2,790	2,810	**2,744**		**-2.3**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	532,016	534,450	562,023	578,425	577,999	**551,505**		**-4.6**	
Recipients	11,784	11,892	12,391	12,802	12,911	**12,524**		**-3.0**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	176,795	133,158	177,919	174,936	187,402				
Taxed Amount	19,448	14,647	19,571	19,243	20,614				
Airline Cargo (Tons)	13	14	17	17	24	**23**	-14.8	**-4.2**	-20.6
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	**10.0**	-2.0	**11.1**	-9.9
Telephone Lines (000)	157.2	157.4	157.8	158.1	158.2	**183.4**		**15.9**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)	9.3	10.0	6.4	5.1	5.8				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	213								
Deaths	89								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	3,145,881	4,337,235	3,033,640	3,088,381	3,426,147				

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Lafayette Area

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84		
NEW CAR SALES														
Buick	55	34	50	58	39	56	38	37	58	56	48	**64**	52.4	**33.3**
Cadillac	28	33	29	36	26	37	22	28	37	19	29	**38**	46.2	**31.0**
Chevrolet	74	56	92	71	67	80	77	84	85	104	109	**115**	45.6	**5.5**
Chrysler	31	26	19	23	24	16	22	27	27	31	13	**20**	25.0	**53.8**
Datsun	59	49	77	66	63	41	56	66	62	42	44	**50**	-5.7	**13.6**
Dodge	11	15	23	16	13	20	11	15	18	18	24	**18**	28.6	**-25.0**
Ford	75	76	72	40	85	80	29	143	73	101	72	**132**	22.2	**83.3**
Honda	18	23	20	22	19	19	24	21	36	19	34	**39**	333.3	**14.7**
Lincoln	10	15	20	26	14	13	18	7	13	22	20	**14**	40.0	**-30.0**
Mazda	36	22	35	22	31	31	16	16	25	22	18	**17**	21.4	**-5.6**
Mercury	31	29	22	26	22	19	25	28	30	31	25	**34**	9.7	**36.0**
Oldsmobile	67	37	66	56	71	71	56	52	51	59	72	**57**	-3.4	**-20.8**
Plymouth	6	5	8	7	6	30	12	13	25	10	4	**12**	50.0	**200.0**
Pontiac	35	47	35	43	43	39	42	59	42	63	69	**61**	64.9	**-11.6**
Renault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		
Toyota	29	28	25	23	32	24	16	26	26	23	23	**27**	0.0	**17.4**
Volkswagen	14	10	10	11	4	14	13	13	20	1	25	**30**	275.0	**20.0**
Volvo	14	15	15	12	10	11	14	12	9	20	23	**18**	38.5	**-21.7**
Other	45	46	41	45	28	40	48	33	51	21	62	**75**	102.7	**21.0**
Total Car Sales	638	566	659	603	597	641	539	680	688	662	714	**821**	38.9	**15.0**
NEW TRUCK SALES														
Chevrolet	91	86	91	91	126	101	93	92	90	115	123	**146**	39.0	**18.7**
Datsun	23	23	23	22	19	7	19	16	42	16	27	**30**	76.5	**11.1**
Dodge	37	18	24	23	34	33	29	46	50	44	61	**51**	54.5	**-16.4**
Ford	78	52	76	84	90	92	46	135	112	83	86	**105**	26.5	**22.1**
GMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		
Mazda	18	12	17	15	18	16	17	13	29	22	10	**32**	300.0	**220.0**
Toyota	13	9	8	22	13	7	6	11	15	19	18	**23**	155.6	**27.8**
Other	10	3	6	4	1	11	4	10	13	21	19	**9**	200.0	**-52.6**
Total Truck Sales	270	203	245	261	301	267	214	323	351	320	344	**396**	53.5	**15.1**

Economic Indicators: ALEXANDRIA METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	76.3	76.6	77.0	76.8	77.3	**77.5**	0.3	**0.3**	2.5
Total Employed (000)	68.6	68.4	69.0	69.6	70.3	**70.5**	3.5	**0.3**	4.6
Total Unemployed (000)	7.7	8.2	8.0	7.2	7.0	**7.0**	-23.9	**0.0**	-12.1
Unemployment Rate	10.2	10.8	10.4	9.4	9.2	**9.1**	-24.2	**-1.1**	-13.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)			69.17	69.17	69.73	**69.36**		**-0.5**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)									
Residential	7.5	2.1	3.7	5.0	4.2	**5.4**	12.5	**28.6**	54.2
Nonresidential	1.0	2.0	4.3	0.9	1.5	**1.6**	-52.9	**6.7**	-10.9
Number Of Construction Contracts	161	40	59	73	70	**109**	32.9	**55.7**	60.4
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	28,552	28,289	28,218	27,638	27,895	**29,692**		**6.4**	
Children	368	369	457	368	368	**394**		**7.1**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	829,015	845,208	877,871	898,611	891,936	**835,945**		**-6.3**	
Recipients	19,221	19,361	20,101	20,558	20,623	**19,946**		**-3.3**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	99,083	83,676	103,459	103,258	118,343				
Taxed Amount	10,899	9,205	11,380	11,358	13,018				
Airline Cargo (Tons)	11	9	10	5	4	**3**	-91.7	**-25.0**	-47.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.7	**3.8**	-26.9	**2.7**	-2.9
Newspaper Advertising Lineage	2,396,576	1,763,566							
Telephone Lines (000)	98.1	98.0	98.5	98.5	98.6	**98.8**		**0.2**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)									
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	197								
Deaths	107								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	213,081	1,395,785	1,001,870	1,035,275	1,196,609				

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Alexandria Area

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84		
NEW CAR SALES														
Buick	40	22	43	38	32	38	25	29	24	39	44	**27**	-18.2	**-38.6**
Cadillac	16	13	10	10	7	8	14	8	7	15	7	**10**	-9.1	**42.9**
Chevrolet	71	38	41	35	49	43	44	72	52	55	71	**58**	7.4	**-18.3**
Chrysler	4	12	10	6	5	4	3	3	9	3	6	**7**	0.0	**16.7**
Datsun	26	17	26	33	23	25	20	22	22	17	15	**18**	-50.0	**20.0**
Dodge	9	7	7	5	5	7	5	11	7	9	9	**8**	0.0	**-11.1**
Ford	70	41	56	39	59	51	50	56	65	54	36	**59**	22.9	**63.9**
Honda	14	12	23	14	16	27	15	26	28	26	25	**18**	38.5	**-28.0**
Lincoln	12	8	10	13	7	10	7	8	3	8	5	**12**	-14.3	**140.0**
Mazda	16	15	12	18	17	13	9	12	11	8	11	**15**	-37.5	**36.4**
Mercury	11	3	7	13	12	25	11	14	14	28	30	**42**	600.0	**40.0**
Oldsmobile	92	96	129	74	64	98	57	81	75	93	59	**80**	11.1	**35.6**
Plymouth	1	2	14	9	5	4	12	3	8	5	4	**9**	350.0	**125.0**
Pontiac	44	30	35	39	43	34	28	33	36	36	32	**34**	-20.9	**6.3**
Renault	2	2	5	0	2	0	2	1	8	8	6	**3**		**-50.0**
Toyota	22	15	26	11	18	9	12	13	19	6	15	**11**	-54.2	**-26.7**
Volkswagen	0	0	0	3	1	5	3	2	2	1	1	**4**	100.0	**300.0**
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		
Other	31	12	27	11	32	12	9	9	21	10	14	**20**	-39.4	**42.9**
Total Car Sales	481	345	481	371	397	413	326	403	411	421	390	**435**	1.2	**11.5**
NEW TRUCK SALES														
Chevrolet	65	57	47	46	66	66	72	48	52	53	70	**42**	-26.3	**-40.0**
Datsun	7	13	11	8	12	4	7	10	18	8	13	**13**	116.7	**0.0**
Dodge	18	18	27	16	17	17	16	34	34	31	30	**14**	-6.7	**-53.3**
Ford	95	59	82	75	109	77	114	85	94	87	81	**98**	8.9	**21.0**
GMC	13	14	15	14	16	19	18	15	8	13	14	**24**	84.6	**71.4**
Mazda	7	8	20	7	16	15	9	8	12	18	2	**16**	166.7	**700.0**
Toyota	16	10	14	7	8	6	5	17	11	9	14	**15**	-11.8	**7.1**
Other	21	9	13	14	22	17	21	14	14	18	22	**29**	93.3	**31.8**
Total Truck Sales	242	188	229	187	266	221	262	231	243	237	246	**251**	14.6	**2.0**

Economic Indicators: LAKE CHARLES METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	77.0	76.7	76.1	75.9	75.7	**75.4**	-4.6	**-0.4**	-1.1
Total Employed (000)	66.0	65.1	65.2	65.5	65.7	**65.3**	-3.5	**-0.6**	-1.0
Total Unemployed (000)	11.0	11.6	10.9	10.4	10.0	**10.1**	-10.6	**1.0**	-1.5
Unemployment Rate	14.3	15.2	14.4	13.7	13.2	**13.4**	-6.3	**1.5**	-0.5
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)			12.28	10.64	8.76	**17.27**		**97.1**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)									
Residential	5.1	3.8	2.4	3.7	4.6	**2.6**	-25.7	**-43.5**	-2.9
Nonresidential	11.3	5.0	4.9	3.4	11.5	**2.0**	53.8	**-82.6**	-86.5
Number Of Construction Contracts	69	44	47	86	94	**53**	-64.7	**-43.6**	-19.1
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	305,299	310,227	312,155	321,955	326,930	**334,274**		**2.2**	
Children	3,832	3,927	3,938	4,055	4,099	**4,202**		**2.5**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	879,983	898,696	921,561	992,393	1,018,337	**979,806**		**-3.8**	
Recipients	18,910	19,402	20,114	21,238	21,765	**21,271**		**-2.3**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	143,502	121,754	143,561	148,869	170,164				
Taxed Amount	15,785	13,393	15,791	16,376	18,718				
Airline Cargo (Tons)	8.0	6.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	**5.0**	0.0	**0.0**	17.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.4	**3.8**	26.7	**11.8**	-1.0
Newspaper Advertising Lineage									
Telephone Lines (000)	117.6	117.5	117.7	117.8	118.0	**92.8**		**-21.4**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)									
LAKE CHARLES PORT ACTIVITY									
Port Shipments (000 Tons)									
Imports					151.6	**103.6**		**-31.7**	
Exports					296.3	**346.6**		**17.0**	
Private Facilities (000 Tons)									
Imports					654.3	**808.6**		**23.6**	
Exports					419.7	**519.9**		**23.9**	
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	276								
Deaths	127								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	1,946,451	2,235,490	1,585,443	1,676,471	1,927,083				

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Lake Charles Area

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84		
NEW CAR SALES														
Buick	49	42	41	54	47	37	52	39	74	54	52	**40**	-16.7	**-23.1**
Cadillac	17	11	9	15	5	10	16	14	13	8	6	**17**	21.4	**183.3**
Chevrolet	95	70	75	86	78	78	95	84	59	97	109	**104**	10.6	**-4.6**
Chrysler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**		
Datsun	58	46	58	46	50	40	44	58	46	32	41	**43**	-14.0	**4.9**
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**		
Ford	66	61	54	46	63	41	51	49	71	76	74	**99**	62.3	**33.8**
Honda	11	13	18	13	17	28	12	27	17	32	22	**18**	80.0	**-18.2**
Lincoln	1	12	11	26	18	12	7	3	7	13	16	**16**	60.0	**0.0**
Mazda	6	4	9	9	13	4	5	3	6	6	5	**3**	-62.5	**-40.0**
Mercury	26	28	13	24	28	22	23	16	23	31	22	**43**	95.5	**95.5**
Oldsmobile	84	71	72	89	80	63	65	46	53	64	65	**85**	13.3	**30.8**
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**		
Pontiac	50	82	61	62	67	68	42	73	70	87	58	**71**	36.5	**22.4**
Renault	4	2	2	4	3	6	1	11	2	12	6	**8**	100.0	**33.3**
Toyota	23	19	31	20	11	23	15	15	14	9	17	**17**	-26.1	**0.0**
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		
Other	7	11	8	16	7	9	8	14	12	6	11	**14**	-12.5	**27.3**
Total Car Sales	497	472	462	510	487	441	436	452	467	527	504	**584**	19.9	**15.9**
NEW TRUCK SALES														
Chevrolet	89	82	95	86	93	90	78	95	94	101	97	**90**	11.1	**-7.2**
Datsun	24	27	23	19	22	12	12	15	44	36	17	**23**	130.0	**35.3**
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**8**		**700.0**
Ford	85	81	91	76	91	74	119	89	83	89	100	**121**	*51.2	**21.0**
GMC	55	66	61	41	90	71	52	52	49	64	62	**86**	28.4	**38.7**
Mazda	4	2	6	4	4	3	6	2	5	10	2	**4**	33.3	**100.0**
Toyota	11	10	14	8	8	5	9	7	11	10	11	**11**	10.0	**0.0**
Other	9	12	11	18	15	9	16	23	13	10	14	**41**	310.0	**192.9**
Total Truck Sales	277	280	301	252	323	264	292	283	299	320	304	**384**	47.1	**26.3**

Economic Indicators: SHREVEPORT METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	169.2	167.8	168.3	169.5	170.5	**171.9**	0.4	**0.8**	1.8
Total Employed (000)	152.8	151.7	153.4	156.0	157.8	**159.6**	5.6	**1.1**	3.0
Total Unemployed (000)	16.4	16.1	14.9	13.5	12.7	**12.3**	-38.8	**-3.1**	-11.1
Unemployment Rate	9.7	9.6	8.9	8.0	7.4	**7.1**	-39.3	**-4.1**	-12.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	407.54	406.19	415.75	410.31	410.98	**414.83**	13.3	**0.9**	12.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	41.0	42.4	41.7	42.3	42.5	**42.2**	7.9	**-0.7**	2.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	12.45	12.45	94.71	94.83	94.92	**94.50**		**-0.4**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)									
Residential	28.9	10.5	30.9	18.7	12.4	**19.4**	106.4	**56.5**	71.6
Nonresidential	3.9	24.0	6.1	6.8	6.2	**15.7**	-6.5	**153.2**	-23.8
Number Of Construction Contracts	766	331	887	531	248	**504**	161.1	**103.2**	113.2
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	846,662	864,545	879,103	888,978	896,821	**894,212**		**-0.3**	
Children	11,093	11,284	11,469	11,584	11,689	**11,665**		**-0.2**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	2,199,016	2,229,118	2,257,167	2,309,604	2,295,915	**2,209,390**		**-3.8**	
Recipients	49,419	49,872	50,846	51,723	51,680	**50,405**		**-2.5**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	274,449	291,149	336,441	320,275	382,523				
Taxed Amount	30,190	32,026	37,009	35,230	42,077				
Airline Cargo (Tons)	964	935	828	982	812	**968**	41.7	**19.2**	22.8
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	27.0	25.0	24.0	27.0	27.0	**30.0**	-18.7	**11.1**	-11.6
Newspaper Advertising Lineage									
Telephone Lines (000)	188.6	188.7	189.2	189.8	190.5	**191.2**		**0.4**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)	11.3	3.5	1.4	10.1	8.1				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	541								
Deaths	305								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	4,307,184	5,336,106	3,904,949	3,973,289	4,723,394				

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Shreveport Area

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84		
NEW CAR SALES														
Buick	91	93	119	76	105	82	64	105	74	76	112	**117**	48.1	**4.5**
Cadillac	65	50	39	58	47	34	53	47	49	43	42	**46**	15.0	**9.5**
Chevrolet	165	125	177	137	162	161	144	191	162	222	174	**183**	5.2	**5.2**
Chrysler	45	40	54	37	29	25	24	30	31	39	40	**43**	-18.9	**7.5**
Datsun	51	41	56	42	24	41	33	54	40	32	34	**30**	-21.1	**-11.8**
Dodge	36	32	28	39	20	27	24	25	25	22	33	**34**	-26.1	**3.0**
Ford	122	101	147	131	404	220	149	226	203	146	166	**137**	10.5	**-17.5**
Honda	30	16	41	26	16	27	23	37	40	32	48	**29**	3.6	**-39.6**
Lincoln	33	34	47	27	34	35	14	49	76	95	33	**52**	48.6	**57.6**
Mazda	29	28	27	28	25	19	21	15	18	24	21	**15**	-51.6	**-28.6**
Mercury	63	59	73	46	103	110	56	91	90	96	82	**110**	64.2	**34.1**
Oldsmobile	201	137	193	200	175	155	175	194	237	231	162	**244**	42.7	**50.6**
Plymouth	15	18	16	9	15	12	14	14	15	20	21	**27**	50.0	**28.6**
Pontiac	104	85	93	86	121	123	77	109	83	108	89	**116**	73.1	**30.3**
Renault	10	15	23	21	15	9	24	12	29	16	16	**20**	300.0	**25.0**
Toyota	62	72	64	44	60	42	51	48	37	15	34	**43**	-30.6	**26.5**
Volkswagen	7	6	12	6	5	6	15	8	6	10	15	**12**	100.0	**-20.0**
Volvo	6	12	12	8	5	5	4	5	12	8	3	**6**	-40.0	**100.0**
Other	58	64	61	49	47	38	43	62	43	44	62	**57**	-17.4	**-8.1**
Total Car Sales	1,193	1,028	1,282	1,070	1,412	1,171	1,008	1,322	1,270	1,279	1,187	**1,321**	17.6	**11.3**
NEW TRUCK SALES														
Chevrolet	244	148	170	141	163	154	149	160	123	139	180	**213**	52.1	**18.3**
Datsun	12	6	17	13	11	10	13	7	35	14	11	**20**	53.8	**81.8**
Dodge	54	44	52	44	44	46	55	49	60	65	71	**49**	4.3	**-31.0**
Ford	160	152	145	113	143	189	149	161	183	210	198	**210**	44.8	**6.1**
GMC	28	24	24	18	22	25	22	30	29	21	29	**26**	44.4	**-10.3**
Mazda	15	19	13	8	5	9	18	14	24	19	19	**14**	-12.5	**-26.3**
Toyota	10	15	17	24	11	16	16	19	21	7	22	**28**	12.0	**27.3**
Other	40	41	48	52	42	38	43	57	53	94	53	**61**	134.6	**15.1**
Total Truck Sales	563	449	486	413	441	487	465	497	528	569	583	**621**	44.4	**6.5**

Economic Indicators: MONROE METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	58.7	58.5	58.8	57.6	58.4	**58.5**	-3.9	**0.2**	-0.8
Total Employed (000)	52.8	52.5	53.0	52.5	53.4	**53.3**	-1.7	**-0.2**	1.2
Total Unemployed (000)	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.0	**5.2**	-22.4	**4.0**	-15.8
Unemployment Rate	10.0	10.3	9.9	8.9	8.6	**8.9**	-19.1	**3.5**	-14.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			21.80	21.63	21.63	**23.00**		**6.3**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	1.7	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.0	**2.8**	-30.0	**-30.0**	59.6
Nonresidential	1.8	1.4	1.0	4.0	0.9	**11.9**	5850.0	**1222.2**	12.5
Number Of Construction Contracts	28	68	67	63	65	**52**	-27.8	**-20.0**	52.9
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	526,043	534,001	540,575	549,695	556,035	**553,685**		**-0.4**	
Children	7,077	7,166	7,272	7,363	7,488	**7,409**		**-1.1**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	1,256,354	1,285,054	1,309,326	1,341,978	1,333,421	**1,292,900**		**-3.0**	
Recipients	28,581	28,900	29,899	30,290	30,215	**29,831**		**-1.3**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	101,572	107,903	124,223	130,584	140,680				
Taxed Amount	11,173	11,869	13,664	14,364	15,475				
Airline Cargo (Tons)	13	19	21	19	13	**19**	-17.4	**46.2**	4.6
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	**8.0**	0.0	**14.3**	13.9
Telephone Lines (000)	128.1	128.3	128.5	128.7	128.9	**128.6**		**-0.2**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)	26.1	10.7	32.7	13.8	29.2				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	143								
Deaths	121								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	2,071,527	2,606,162	1,709,894	1,745,362	2,961,053				

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Monroe Area

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84		
NEW CAR SALES														
Buick	76	60	79	45	62	49	56	50	51	41	61	**63**	-4.5	**3.3**
Cadillac	21	21	20	13	19	11	25	30	12	15	22	**23**	-8.0	**4.5**
Chevrolet	70	58	60	47	47	45	43	71	55	50	45	**63**	31.3	**40.0**
Chrysler	14	8	12	8	6	7	14	7	4	7	9	**24**	100.0	**166.7**
Datsun	54	26	30	21	39	14	20	31	15	13	21	**19**	18.8	**-9.5**
Dodge	7	8	3	4	5	7	10	8	14	12	9	**16**	433.3	**77.8**
Ford	55	37	40	37	53	69	46	46	62	66	62	**73**	143.3	**17.7**
Honda	26	17	19	18	25	24	21	24	27	22	35	**29**	38.1	**-17.1**
Lincoln	13	16	19	19	20	12	11	8	9	9	14	**16**	23.1	**14.3**
Mazda	30	17	27	35	23	16	22	16	23	12	22	**19**	5.6	**-13.6**
Mercury	31	26	34	26	24	30	16	25	37	16	26	**44**	120.0	**69.2**
Oldsmobile	105	62	78	93	87	77	97	72	76	110	95	**65**	-11.0	**-31.6**
Plymouth	4	2	2	0	3	4	1	3	2	7	1	**10**	400.0	**900.0**
Pontiac	15	18	20	20	31	27	21	35	20	27	34	**43**	95.5	**26.5**
Renault	11	8	5	3	4	1	5	0	2	1	3	**0**		
Toyota	24	23	25	21	19	30	15	18	11	18	18	**14**	-22.2	**-22.2**
Volkswagen	3	1	4	1	0	0	2	5	3	3	3	**8**		**166.7**
Volvo	4	7	8	5	9	10	8	6	5	10	9	**13**	30.0	**44.4**
Other	17	9	9	7	9	6	13	28	24	13	19	**28**	211.1	**47.4**
Total Car Sales	580	424	494	423	485	439	446	483	452	452	508	**570**	39.0	**12.2**
NEW TRUCK SALES														
Chevrolet	75	72	71	52	75	57	59	71	64	54	57	**83**	25.8	**45.6**
Datsun	11	10	17	18	13	3	10	7	18	17	15	**11**	37.5	**-26.7**
Dodge	8	7	6	3	16	5	16	17	12	16	20	**28**	211.1	**40.0**
Ford	83	38	49	63	61	97	64	64	58	87	90	**96**	52.4	**6.7**
GMC	33	46	34	25	27	33	54	29	37	36	29	**45**	50.0	**55.2**
Mazda	22	11	31	23	14	22	13	31	41	12	27	**26**	62.5	**-3.7**
Toyota	14	11	14	14	13	12	10	20	8	12	19	**10**	0.0	**-47.4**
Other	35	15	29	19	16	43	41	29	21	37	21	**19**	58.3	**-9.5**
Total Truck Sales	281	210	251	217	235	272	267	268	259	271	278	**318**	48.6	**14.4**

Economic Indicators: HOUMA-THIBODAUX METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)			33.31	33.31	34.48	**36.99**		**7.3**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)									
Residential		2.5	4.1	6.9	5.9	**3.7**		**-37.3**	
Nonresidential		1.6	2.4	0.1	4.8	**3.9**		**-18.8**	
Number Of Construction Contracts		45	67	163	131	**81**		**-38.2**	
WELFARE ACTIVITY									
Aid To Dependent Children									
Amount Paid	312,688	312,807	322,896	333,432	345,025	**344,357**		**-0.2**	
Children	3,988	4,045	4,132	4,257	4,371	**4,398**		**0.6**	
Food Stamp Information									
Coupon Value	1,013,288	1,027,110	1,067,771	1,125,519	1,142,696	**1,108,440**		**-3.0**	
Recipients	22,251	22,456	23,398	24,388	24,623	**24,255**		**-1.5**	
Medicaid Information									
Claims									
Payments									
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Beer Sales Information									
Cases Sold	181,371	137,453	179,304	189,767	193,508				
Taxed Amount	19,951	15,120	19,724	20,873	21,286				
Newspaper Advertising Lineage	1,761,200	1,402,800							
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	258								
Deaths	111								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax - State	1,361,881	1,706,779	816,372	1,320,903	1,824,474				

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Houma Area

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84		
NEW CAR SALES														
Buick	56	52	53	43	48	40	47	37	41	60	71	**60**	-11.8	**-15.5**
Cadillac	19	13	7	11	11	15	18	11	15	6	16	**13**	18.2	**-18.8**
Chevrolet	70	58	58	50	83	38	42	67	59	78	79	**82**	13.9	**3.8**
Chrysler	19	16	10	18	7	10	17	12	14	11	12	**17**	54.5	**41.7**
Datsun	36	36	30	36	17	23	21	23	24	22	21	**15**	-44.4	**-28.6**
Dodge	33	80	13	11	30	15	11	11	16	12	11	**21**	-60.4	**90.9**
Ford	59	42	31	47	46	48	49	43	60	56	53	**73**	32.7	**37.7**
Honda	19	17	10	13	13	14	19	27	21	27	32	**38**	153.3	**18.8**
Lincoln	11	8	11	11	6	9	7	8	6	7	9	**10**	-9.1	**11.1**
Mazda	3	6	7	6	4	3	6	3	0	7	5	**7**	75.0	**40.0**
Mercury	30	24	18	18	29	24	16	22	26	18	24	**27**	42.1	**12.5**
Oldsmobile	79	44	86	54	63	57	79	68	77	81	59	**90**	66.7	**52.5**
Plymouth	10	7	12	9	9	5	10	9	6	14	8	**10**	-9.1	**25.0**
Pontiac	60	25	29	32	25	37	41	30	30	34	35	**33**	-2.9	**-5.7**
Renault	1	1	0	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	**7**		**133.3**
Toyota	26	22	26	16	22	22	28	26	33	12	16	**30**	66.7	**87.5**
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		
Other	1	0	0	0	8	6	14	6	10	9	10	**20**	1900.0	**100.0**
Total Car Sales	532	451	401	378	424	369	427	406	441	457	464	**553**	19.2	**19.2**
NEW TRUCK SALES														
Chevrolet	44	76	60	48	59	50	57	68	61	61	55	**118**	118.5	**114.5**
Datsun	17	18	16	22	15	10	11	10	19	21	12	**12**	-25.0	**0.0**
Dodge	58	43	46	47	36	35	44	41	69	59	71	**50**	-30.6	**-29.6**
Ford	71	59	57	73	63	65	55	65	68	64	70	**74**	-9.8	**5.7**
GMC	35	24	27	21	21	25	35	35	22	26	33	**40**	25.0	**21.2**
Mazda	3	2	2	0	6	4	2	3	4	3	5	**2**	100.0	**-60.0**
Toyota	6	5	9	6	3	7	11	12	18	13	11	**16**	220.0	**45.5**
Other	8	10	9	12	13	4	10	16	15	13	12	**19**	1800.0	**58.3**
Total Truck Sales	242	247	226	229	216	200	225	250	276	260	269	**331**	25.9	**23.0**

60 Largest Commercial Banks in Louisiana By Total Assets ($000) - December 31, 1983

Commercial Bank	Total Assets	Net Income	Net Loans	Total Deposits	Bad Debt Expenses	% Return Return on Assets	% Return Return on Equity	Earnings Per Share Common	Dividends Per Share Common	Number of Employees
WHITNEY NB New Orleans	**$2,120,683**	$32.244	$926.742	$1.651.236	$22.071	**1.52**	15.27	$287.89	$142.76	**897**
FNB of COMMERCE New Orleans	**2,003,684**	15.490	666.297	1,465.777	6.637	**0.77**	12.14	16.70	11.79	**1,437**
HIBERNIA New Orleans	**1,567,649**	14.411	732.858	1,232.536	5.450	**0.92**	16.67	9.75	2.84	**972**
COMMERCIAL Shreveport	**1,091,950**	11.280	555.395	864.065	3.900	**1.03**	14.31	8.06	2.00	**618**
FIRST NATIONAL Shreveport	**1,079,089**	11.262	454.241	828.054	1.854	**1.04**	13.30	8.60	2.62	**639**
LOUISIANA NATIONAL Baton Rouge	**1,056,868**	13.016	637.600	863.012	6.219	**1.23**	16.66	5.68	2.18	**1,074**
GUARANTY Lafayette	**768,754**	5.878	485.825	678.807	5.400	**0.76**	10.71	2.97	1.00	**628**
FIDELITY Baton Rouge	**707,320**	6.925	448.601	587.719	4.040	**0.98**	13.66	6.92	1.06	**717**
CALCASIEU MARINE Lake Charles	**642,907**	8.314	348.308	549.384	2.256	**1.29**	10.80	7.92	2.00	**521**
AMERICAN BANK Baton Rouge	**622.287**	2.944	308.448	514.389	3.500	**0.47**	7.02	5.35	2.88	**583**
CAPITAL BANK Baton Rouge	**527,439**	4.922	291.684	445.082	2.225	**0.93**	13.92	12.30	2.90	**523**
JEFFERSON GUARANTY J Parish	**526,179**	5.194	312.878	434.224	1.883	**0.99**	15.00	9.44	5.10	**444**
OUACHITA Monroe	**516,716**	5.562	249.293	430.718	1.300	**1.08**	12.82	3.71	0.50	**366**
CENTRAL BANK Monroe	**488,335**	3.621	248.609	387.281	1.000	**0.74**	12.37	7.84	1.42	**381**
CITY NATIONAL Baton Rouge	**481,845**	5.617	218.646	390.745	1.450	**1.17**	11.88	11.23	1.38	**382**
FIRST NATIONAL Gretna	**463,097**	4.221	292.729	405.505	7.245	**0.91**	13.92	13.40	13.05	**425**
FIRST NATIONAL Lafayette	**448,708**	5.096	243.123	391.700	2.198	**1.14**	14.56	50.96	21.00	**365**
LOUISIANA BANK Shreveport	**414,168**	2.528	212.211	378.547	1.160	**0.61**	10.50	5.64	1.20	**294**
NBC Jefferson Parish	**390,313**	2.046	186.659	311.616	1.590	**0.52**	8.57	3.37	5.08	**361**
AMERICAN BANK New Orleans	**382,520**	2.532	91.288	334.448	500	**0.66**	7.57	6.33	3.00	**304**
GUARANTY BANK Alexandria	**361,001**	4.373	196.395	319.635	247	**1.21**	16.52	6.63	1.65	**259**
RAPIDES BANK Alexandria	**347,270**	5.307	123.175	306.917	1.101	**1.53**	15.00	53.07	2.00	**314**
AMERICAN BANK Lafayette	**326,051**	1.705	218.608	285.610	4.400	**0.52**	8.18	8.52	2.50	**216**
TERREBONNE BANK Houma	**321,132**	3.175	150.752	284.315	2.000	**0.99**	11.50	5.44	2.04	**285**
BOSSIER BANK Bossier City	**311,376**	-5.224	193.386	272.743	19.283	**-1.68**	-34.04	-11.36	0.94	**214**
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Houma	**264,754**	3.002	119.769	222.276	100	**1.13**	15.48	5.33	2.98	**196**
PIONEER BANK Shreveport	**263,759**	4.226	140.093	235.231	1.090	**1.60**	17.49	14.09	6.00	**203**
CITIZENS BANK Thibodaux	**244,118**	2.459	102.587	218.880	1.225	**1.01**	10.64	20.49	3.50	**137**
FIRST GUARANTY Hammond	**243,831**	1.721	151.049	215.158	981	**0.71**	10.10	4.07	1.65	**235**
FIRST NATIONAL Covington	**213,745**	3.037	126.088	190.267	1.555	**1.42**	17.59	5.86	1.64	**266**
RACELAND BANK Raceland	**185,240**	2.040	58.810	164.602	659	**1.10**	11.39	9.27	1.85	**149**
BANK OF GONZALES Gonzales	**168,222**	1.818	98.857	150.535	200	**1.08**	12.65	4.13	0.96	**102**
BATON ROUGE BANK Baton Rouge	**162,849**	1.256	84.630	146.555	820	**0.77**	11.91	2.20	0.59	**149**
FIRST NATIONAL Lake Charles	**161,234**	2.029	70.419	143.403	450	**1.26**	14.62	13.53	3.00	**167**
GULF NATIONAL Lake Charles	**149,348**	2.389	61.251	133.027	275	**1.60**	15.94	7.96	1.00	**173**
CONCORDIA BANK Vidalia	**146,297**	2.235	64.185	125.144	364	**1.53**	15.12	22.35	5.00	**53**
LAKE SIDE Lake Charles	**142,880**	1.910	74.376	125.271	365	**1.34**	16.77	3.82	3.40	**179**
FIRST NATIONAL Morgan City	**142,656**	240	71.870	128.855	2.485	**0.17**	1.95	1.00	1.70	**145**
PEOPLES BANK New Iberia	**141,436**	555	77.575	129.806	818	**0.39**	5.79	3.26	1.70	**155**
DELTA BANK Belle Chase	**136,917**	-289	69.658	99.926	2.569	**-0.21**	-3.18	-0.77	1.20	**129**
FIRST NATIONAL West Monroe	**136,677**	907	45.440	114.870	130	**0.66**	8.34	2.38	0.60	**56**
RUSTON STATE BANK Ruston	**135,620**	1.578	68.591	119.321	743	**1.16**	15.55	8.77	3.29	**97**
BANK OF NEW ROADS New Road	**132,181**	1.012	72.512	121.593	406	**0.77**	11.00	599.88	247.18	**71**
FIRST BANK Slidell	**130,061**	1.921	96.207	118.061	426	**1.48**	17.36	10.58	8.14	**142**
METAIRIE BANK Metairie	**129,783**	3.487	55.735	109.105	265	**2.69**	18.04	3.66	0.20	**121**
ST LANDRY BANK Opelousas	**128,093**	1.587	27.781	114.330	0	**1.24**	13.19	70.53	4.04	**78**
BANK OF COMMERCE Crowley	**126,828**	1.628	58.065	112.163	990	**1.28**	12.97	7.75	2.50	**77**
CITIZENS BANK Hammond	**124,435**	1.513	80.590	113.381	270	**1.22**	15.63	6.46	3.35	**114**
AMERICAN BANK Monroe	**121,732**	1.013	69.145	98.756	480	**0.83**	10.10	3.23	0.10	**104**
FIRST STATE BANK Franklinton	**121,021**	2.108	47.084	107.608	585	**1.74**	17.05	21.08	2.75	**84**
SECURITY Alexandria	**119,610**	1.426	79.929	104.955	583	**1.19**	14.56	5.48	1.51	**94**
LAFOURCHE Thibodaux	**113,816**	1.030	53.088	103.032	308	**0.90**	11.37	8.05	2.50	**95**
SHREVEPORT BANK Shreveport	**109,016**	851	58.547	98.006	491	**0.78**	11.01	3.48	0.00	**98**
LIVINGSTON BANK Denham Springs	**108,837**	1.435	61.313	98.066	350	**1.32**	16.40	7.07	2.89	**125**
NATIONAL BANK Bossier City	**105,424**	1.164	64.421	92.778	424	**1.10**	13.52	7.85	0.00	**103**
AMERICAN BANK Shreveport	**105,212**	-174	66.242	88.601	1.489	**-0.17**	-2.88	-0.19	0.00	**67**
PEOPLES BANK Minden	**102,194**	1.441	48.724	90.764	156	**1.41**	15.26	10.42	3.25	**44**
NEW IBERIA NATIONAL New Iberia	**101,992**	1.421	36.932	90.251	385	**1.39**	13.07	28.42	4.00	**111**
AMERICAN BANK Norco	**99,754**	1.371	66.883	90.830	133	**1.37**	18.09	2.83	2.78	**73**
FIRST METROPOLITAN J Parish	**99,466**	1.675	44.985	88.567	190	**1.68**	20.05	17.00	1.00	**84**

SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board

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The Louisiana Economic Indicators (LEI) increased 0.8 percent in April, continuing the upward trend that began in the fall of 1982. This increase in the LEI in May continues to point to an improving economy for the rest of the year. The increase in the composite index was primarily due to increases in the indices predicting manufacturing activities and mining activities, although the index for construction also showed a slight improvement. Rising interest rates could stymie the activities in construction and durable goods manufacturing which, in turn, may have a dampening effect in the entire economy. However, the outlook for the Louisiana economy continues to reflect moderate optimism.

Table 1 shows the latest information on unemployment rates and changes in employment during the past year. The Lafayette metro area continues to have the lowest unemployment rate in the state while Lake Charles continues to have the highest rate. Lafayette was the only metropolitan area in Louisiana which had an unemployment rate which was below the median of the 234 metropolitan areas in the United States. The national rankings in Column 5 of the table show the rankings of those areas with the highest employment rate at the top of the ranking and those with the lowest unemployment rates at the bottom of the rankings. McAllen, Texas, with an unemployment rate of 22.9% had first place ranking, and Nashua, New Hampshire, with an unemployment rate of 2.9% had the lowest ranking. The unemployment ranking of 104 Baton Rouge means that 130 metro areas had a lower unemployment rate and 103 had a higher unemployment rate. Lake Charles had the 11th highest unemployment rate among the 234 metropolitan areas in the country.

Although Lafayette has the lowest unemployment rate in the state, its employment is growing very slowly. During the past year employment in Lafayette has increased only 1.7%, whereas employment in Shreveport and Baton Rouge increased 5.6% and 5.1%, respectively. The Houma-Thibodaux and Monroe areas actually experienced declining employment during the past year. During the next few months, the economies of Shreveport and Baton Rouge should continue to do well.

Economic conditions in Louisiana's rural parishes vary widely. The May unemployment rate was 21.5 percent in West Carroll Parish, 18.6 percent in Allen Parish, and 14.5 percent in both East Carroll and St. Landry parishes. On the other hand the unemployment rate in Lincoln Parish was a low 3.9 percent; in West Feliciana Parish it was 5.7 percent and in Cameron Parish it was 7.0 percent.

During the 12 month period between May 1983 to May 1984, St. James Parish had the highest percentage gain in employment (47.6 percent), followed by West Feliciana Parish (29.2 percent), St. Helena (25.3 percent), etc. During the same time period, Iberia Parish suffered the greatest decline in employment (4.7 percent), followed by Pointe Coupee Parish (2.4 percent), St. Mary (1.9 percent) and Terrebonne (1.6 percent).

TABLE 1
Data on Louisiana Metropolitan Areas

Metro Areas	Unemployment Rate May, 1984	Unemployment Rate April, 1984	Unemployment Rate May, 1983	Ranking Among 234 Metro Areas in U.S. April, 1984	% Change in Employment 5/83 - 5/84
Alexandria	9.1%	9.2%	12.0%	49	3.5%
Baton Rouge	7.3%	7.2%	10.2%	104	5.1%
Houma-Thibodaux	9.7%	10.0%	14.9%	---	−0.6%
Lafayette	5.9%	5.8%	8.4%	144	1.7%
Lake Charles	13.4%	13.2%	14.3%	11	−3.5%
Monroe	8.9%	8.6%	11.0%	60	−1.7%
New Orleans	8.0%	7.9%	10.7%	80	3.7%
Shreveport	7.1%	7.4%	11.7%	88	5.6%

General Remarks

The delay in publishing the May, 1984 issue of the *Louisiana Economic Indicators (LEI)* is the result of the conversion and updating of the photo typesetting equipment. The programming and improvements to the *LEI* have taken longer than previously anticipated; however, the conversion has been completed and further delays are not expected. The June, 1984 *LEI* will follow this issue shortly.

Format changes in the Local Sales Tax Collection tables should be noted. The format now includes the local sales tax rate, the July 1, 1983, population estimates as published by Louisiana Tech, the annual totals for 1982, 1983 and the prior year's month corresponding to the latest reporting month. Because the State tables have a uniform tax rate for all parishes, there is no parish rate sales tax column, whereas parish population is listed in all tables. In the "Commodity" sales tax table the population and rate have been excluded since they are not applicable. The objective is to display the maximum amount of data per table without compromising the table's legibility.

Several voluntary contributors to the Local Sales Tax by Cities, School Boards, and Police Juries are not current, i.e., have not reported data for the current period (May, 1984) as well as prior month's data. The Division of Research and Development conducts an ongoing review, follow-up, and edit program to insure the data's completeness and accuracy for each issue of the *LEI*. Many of the smaller reporting cities and towns do not have the staff nor the sophisticated computer equipment that would permit them to make timely reporting; however, all of the unreported data will be eventually captured for subsequent publication. On the other hand, very large sales tax collections by cities and police juries are such a large task that delays are inevitable, but the delays are usually not more than a month. Finally, there are several small of cities and towns etc., who have decided not to be voluntary contributors. Although they have not contributed any data, an entry for them has been maintained with the expectation they may elect, in the future, to assist the Division of Research and Development in presenting a comprehensive profile of Local Sales Taxes.

The *LEI* during the past year and a half has been in a highly evolutionary state. Technical advances were made to utilize the computer and new photo typesetting equipment. In addition, the range of data has increased quite significantly. The objectives of the *LEI* are to publish data not readily available from state agencies and U.S. goverment documents, and to have continuity in the data series. The expansion of the *LEI's* database will continue, but a standardized format will enable more timely *LEI* publication.

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month: Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967100)									
Finished Goods	287.1	289.4	290.6	291.7	291.4	**291.5**	2.5	**0.0**	1.8
Finished Consumer Goods	286.1	288.8	290.1	291.4	290.6	**290.7**	2.5	**0.0**	1.6
Intermediate Materials	315.8	316.6	317.4	319.5	320.2	**320.8**	3.5	**0.2**	2.0
Crude Materials	327.8	333.7	332.8	339.4	340.1	**338.5**	3.9	**-0.5**	3.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1967100)									
All Items	303.5	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	**309.7**	4.2	**0.3**	3.5
Food and Beverages	286.5	291.6	294.2	294.3	294.5	**293.6**	3.0	**-0.3**	2.7
Housing	327.4	329.2	331.0	331.5	333.2	**334.6**	4.0	**0.4**	2.9
Apparel and Upkeep	199.3	196.4	196.2	198.8	199.2	**198.9**	1.4	**-0.2**	2.5
Transportation	306.3	306.0	305.8	306.9	309.6	**312.2**	5.4	**0.8**	3.9
Medical Care	366.2	369.5	373.2	374.5	375.7	**376.8**	6.4	**0.3**	7.0
Entertainment	249.5	249.9	251.5	251.7	253.8	**253.5**	3.6	**-0.1**	3.7
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES (1967100)									
Total Index	156.2	158.5	160.0	160.8	162.2	**162.8**	12.7	**0.4**	12.7
Energy	141.1	141.6	141.4	141.9	143.0	**143.2**	7.0	**0.1**	4.8
Durable Consumer Goods	158.6	163.4	162.5	163.1	162.5	**162.2**	11.5	**-0.2**	18.5
Nondurable Consumer Goods	157.3	157.9	158.2	159.1	161.1	**162.0**	6.4	**0.6**	6.0
Business Equipment	167.3	170.7	171.9	172.1	173.5	**175.4**	18.8	**1.1**	10.6
Defense and Space Equipment	125.7	128.3	129.5	130.1	132.8	**133.6**	13.6	**0.6**	10.6
Construction Supplies	151.5	155.5	156.6	159.1	159.9	**159.7**	15.4	**-0.1**	19.6
Business Supplies	179.3	180.1	181.3	181.3	182.2	**182.8**	10.1	**0.3**	10.2
Durable Goods Materials	151.3	154.6	158.6	159.5	161.6	**161.7**	20.0	**0.1**	21.5
Nondurable Goods Materials	180.3	181.2	184.1	185.9	186.0	**186.7**	8.5	**0.4**	13.8
Energy Materials	130.0	131.3	131.0	131.3	132.3	**132.1**	9.1	**-0.2**	5.1
Home Goods and Clothing	137.6	140.1	140.3	140.1	141.3	**141.2**	9.3	**-0.1**	12.6
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY (1967100)									
Index of 12 Leading Indicators	163.8	164.7	167.0	167.4	168.3	**168.2**	8.9	**-0.1**	14.4
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicators	147.1	149.4	150.5	150.9	152.2	**153.0**	10.9	**0.5**	8.6
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators	111.2	110.1	111.7	113.2	115.2	**116.4**	4.9	**1.0**	-5.7
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio	132.3	135.7	134.7	133.3	132.1	**131.4**	5.8	**-0.5**	15.0
Housing Starts, Privately Owned (000)	108.3	109.1	130.0	137.5	170.6	**179.8**	2.8	**5.4**	34.6
Housing Starts, Publically Owned (000)	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	**1.4**	133.3	**366.7**	-31.0
FINANCE									
Yield On 3-Month Federal Sec	8.96	8.93	9.03	9.44	9.69	**9.90**	20.9	**2.2**	3.8
Yield on State & Local Bonds	9.34	9.00	9.04	9.41	9.54	**10.49**	25.0	**10.0**	-3.4
Average Yield on Corporate Bonds	13.07	12.92	12.88	13.33	13.59	**13.28**	8.0	**-2.3**	-4.8
M1 - Currency + Demand Deposits ($ Bil)	525.3	530.0	532.9	535.1	535.3	**541.0**	6.9	**1.1**	10.1
M2 - M1 + Other Checkable Deposits ($ Bil)	2,196.2	2,206.8	2,222.5	2,230.0	2,242.7	**2,258.4**	7.4	**0.7**	10.6
Bank Debits ($ Bil)	115,381.5	120,954.6	126,749.9	116,416.7	129,229.4	**131,456.9**	22.5	**1.7**	19.9
Credit Union Deposits ($ Bil)	61.2	60.7	49.7	50.2					
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Bil)	621.7	630.1	637.3	643.2					
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Bil)	1,321.6	1,351.1	1,326.7	1,333.9					
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (MILLIONS)									
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	175.1	175.5	175.7	175.8	176.0	**176.1**	1.2	**0.1**	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	112.1	112.2	112.7	112.9	113.2	**113.8**	2.8	**0.5**	1.6
Percent of Population	64.0	63.9	64.1	64.2	64.4	**64.6**	1.4	**0.3**	0.4
Employed	102.9	103.2	103.9	104.1	104.4	**105.3**	5.5	**0.9**	3.4
Employment-Population Ratio	58.8	58.8	59.1	59.2	59.3	**59.8**	4.5	**0.8**	2.3
Unemployed	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	**8.5**	-24.1	**-3.4**	-15.2
Unemployment Rate	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	**7.5**	-25.7	**-3.8**	-16.4
LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS									
Annualized Premium ($ Mil)	541.4	369.1	370.8	429.4	417.7	**465.2**	30.8	**11.4**	21.8
Face Amount ($ Bil)	49.6	35.6	37.5	42.6	41.6	**45.4**	19.5	**9.1**	18.0
Premium Per $1,000	10.92	10.37	9.88	10.08	10.04	**10.25**	9.5	**2.1**	2.8
Average Policy Size ($ 000)	53.7	51.8	48.2	48.4	49.7	**52.2**	15.2	**5.0**	15.7
Premium Per Policy	587	538	476	488	499	**535**	26.2	**7.2**	19.3
Number Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies	922.7	686.6	779.3	879.5	836.9	**868.9**	3.6	**3.8**	2.0
ENERGY SUMMARY (QUADs)									
Energy Production	5.30	5.57	5.40	5.73					
Energy Consumption	7.21	7.27	6.17	6.64					
Energy Imports	1.04	1.09	1.05	1.04					
Energy Exports	0.29	0.25	0.22	0.31					

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data - Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

Categories	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	10,717	15,024	5,432	10,096	11,068	**10,835**	1.8	**-2.1**	5.4
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	287	213	440	580	1,306	**637**	16.0	**-51.2**	32.7
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	1,602	1,376	1,994	2,896	3,619	**5,582**	13.0	**54.2**	4.1
Chicot State Park	17,070	18,845	25,000	49,349	57,191	**63,788**	104.5	**11.5**	-2.9
Cypremort Point State Park	1,058	1,215	1,918	4,653	8,542	**16,262**	-41.8	**90.4**	-24.4
Edward Douglass White Memorial	22	30	130	193	143	**469**	346.7	**228.0**	58.3
Fairview-Riverside State Park	6,553	9,493	15,182	19,881	24,478	**28,956**	37.5	**18.3**	-5.0
Fontainbleau State Park	12,840	15,248	19,772	28,474	29,584	**88,864**	168.0	**200.4**	51.6
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,906	3,074	3,430	4,248	6,442	**4,218**	-26.6	**-34.5**	-22.7
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	11,976	11,584	16,472	29,886	32,820	**43,080**	60.5	**31.3**	158.4
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,278	606	965	1,716	2,498	**4,218**	61.7	**68.9**	37.9
Grand Isle State Park	3,898			370	345	**168**	-99.5	**-51.3**	
Hodges Gardens	502	191	400	6,178	12,914	**7,137**	-5.7	**-44.7**	-17.6
Indian Creek Recreational Area	359	1,245	3,170	9,022	15,127	**23,722**	5.7	**56.8**	11.5
Kent House State Commemorative Area									
Lake Bistineau State Park	2,163	3,115	4,834	8,371	13,777	**17,421**	8.4	**26.4**	5.7
Lake Bruin State Park	2,126	2,348	2,584	5,132	7,986	**9,064**	54.4	**13.5**	-63.0
Lake Claiborne State Park	3,090	3,030	4,196	7,784	12,078	**34,528**	140.1	**185.9**	230.9
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	939	1,244	1,932	3,123	3,897	**6,598**	15.0	**69.3**	30.0
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	12,944	14,478	12,600	16,662	18,784	**19,574**	0.1	**4.2**	-28.2
Los Adeas	76	49	32	44	63	**100**	212.5	**58.7**	25.3
Louisiana State Arboretum	112	65	176	268	339	**391**		**15.3**	
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	12,900	10,300	23,000	44,400	45,400	**36,600**	0.5	**-19.4**	0.8
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	3,883	3,895	5,788	6,280	8,549	**50,070**	145.0	**485.7**	-30.0
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	66,675	28,664	145,545	37,110	154,025	**55,275**	-29.6	**-64.1**	5.5
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	505	1,950	2,650	3,602	4,971	**4,116**	12.0	**-17.2**	1.9
Old Arsenal Museum	1,658	2,191	3,342	5,896	7,870	**8,444**	-6.0	**7.3**	-9.3
Marksville State Commemorative Area	3,434	7,582	12,023	14,264	13,910	**17,925**	1465.5	**28.9**	563.8
Old State Capitol	3,082	2,989	3,082	6,909	6,738	**9,498**	20.0	**41.0**	-3.6
Plaquemine Locks	84	331	267	300	289	**690**	209.4	**138.8**	198.9
Port Hudson	3,420	3,394	5,304	11,307	9,735	**9,538**	13.6	**-2.0**	-99.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	1,321	960	900	4,679	7,828	**7,519**	312.0	**-3.9**	40.9
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,066	1,093	1,101	1,372	1,756	**2,340**	-11.1	**33.3**	23.7
St. Bernard State Park	2,950	3,782	5,628	9,715	9,903	**27,251**	239.4	**175.2**	-14.6
Sam Houston Jones State Park	8,829	11,360	11,821	39,279	46,350	**63,827**	27.2	**37.7**	-4.4
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	32	37	66	109	87	**149**	-62.5	**71.3**	

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data - Visitors To Tourist Information Stations

Greenwood	**6,971**	**6,905**	**7,980**	**13,454**	**10,559**	**18,289**	14.4	**73.2**	-1.7
Kentwood (I-55)	5,036	3,949	4,896	7,137	6,071	**18,758**	150.5	**209.0**	-2.4
Louisiana State Capitol	7,842	7,449	9,553	19,356	27,453	**32,957**	30.5	**20.0**	-6.3
Mound Center (I-20 W)	7,374	5,964	6,262	9,936	7,747	**12,503**	7.1	**61.4**	2.9
New Orleans	3,895	4,268	6,616	10,414	9,490	**14,961**	28.5	**57.7**	-13.5
Pearl River (I-59)	54,934	45,186	39,087	48,849	36,875	**61,913**	4.4	**57.9**	66.1
St. Francisville	1,063	940	1,509	3,138	3,445	**4,577**	14.3	**32.9**	-10.7
Slidell (I-10 W)	67,545	44,611	53,916	68,979	43,749	**91,029**	60.4	**108.1**	1.3
Toledo Bend	751	768	1,402	3,018	2,914	**2,810**	27.0	**-3.6**	-0.4
Vidalia	786	925	1,114	1,964	1,202	**2,002**	29.2	**66.6**	4.3
Vinton (I-10 E)	20,752	16,226	23,564	36,009	26,270	**41,416**	90.0	**57.7**	28.0

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